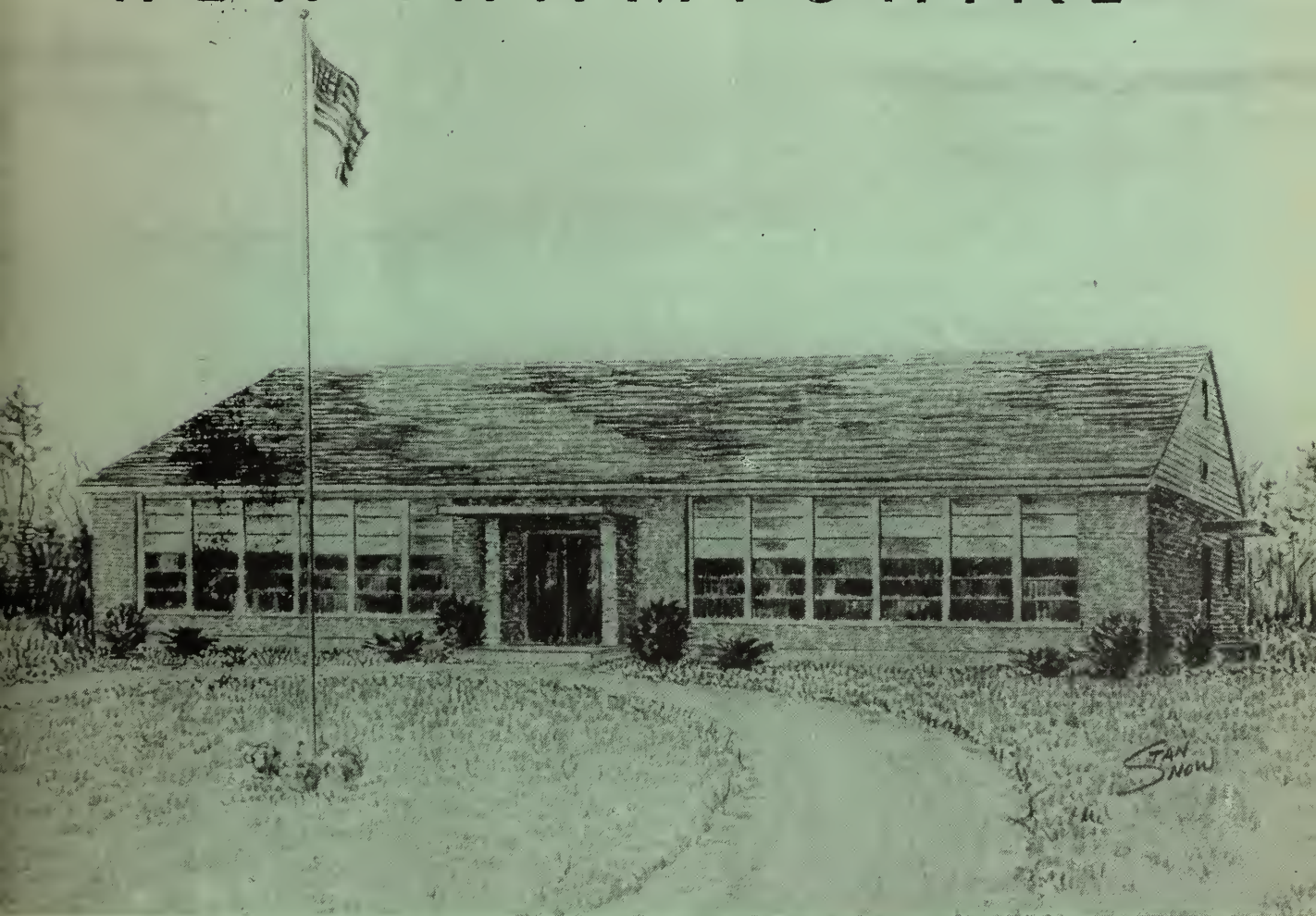


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*OF THE TOWN OF*

# newton

NEW HAMPSHIRE



*FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955*



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TOWN CLERK, PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES,  
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AND  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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**Representative to General Court**

**GEORGE L. CHENEY**

**Moderator**

**CLIFFORD BRYER**

**Supervisors of Check List**

**OTIS R. ROWELL**

**THOMAS W. LOCKE**

**ARTHUR HANSON**

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## **OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY**

**Town Clerk**

**Pearl Willis**

**Selectmen**

**Lloyd G. Ingalls**

**Term Expires 1956**

**James A. Marden**

**Term Expires 1957**

**Harold H. Jillson**

**Term Expires 1958**

**Treasurer**

**Kenneth F. Briggs**

**Tax Collector**

**Augusta Kimball**

**Auditors**

**Everett O. Kelly**

**Robert M. Rowe**

**Road Commissioner**

**Raymond E. Estabrook**

**Cemetery Trustees**

Timothy Hanley	Term Expires 1956
Deane Putnam	Term Expires 1957
Frederick Lemmon	Term Expires 1958

**Trustees of Gale Library**

Ralph E. Bowen	Term Expires 1956
Ella M. Yates	Term Expires 1957
Hazel M. Owen	Term Expires 1958

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

Winfred A. Snow	Term Expires 1956
Carl F. Shaw	Term Expires 1957
Otis R. Rowell	Term Expires 1958

**Constable**

Earl E. Morse, Jr.

**Board of Education**

John Fenn	Term Expires 1956
Leo H. Storey (Resigned)	Term Expires 1957
John Swasey (Appointed)	Term Expires 1956
Curtis Bates	Term Expires 1958

**Board of Health**

Henry L. Burbeck and the Selectmen

**Chief of Police**

Earl E. Morse, Jr.

**Deputy Chief of Police**

Nathaniel H. Sawyer

**Dog Officer**

Nathaniel H. Sawyer

**Fire Department Chief Engineer**

A. Ralph Estabrook (Deceased)      Raymond E. Estabrook



**Deputy Fire Chiefs**

Raymond E. Estabrook      Hayden E. Cheney (Deceased)  
Gordon A. Cheney

**Fire Wards**

Lloyd G. Ingalls      James A. Marden  
Harold H. Jillson

**Fence Viewer**

Ellery Atwood

**Surveyors of Wood and Lumber**

Charles T. Iilsley      James A. Marden

**Tree Warden**

Raymond E. Estabrook

**Relief Agent**

Charles E. Chrigstrom

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Ralph M. Bean—1956

Everett E. Coombs—1956—Chairman

Forrest T. Reynolds, Jr.—1956

William A. Baker—1957

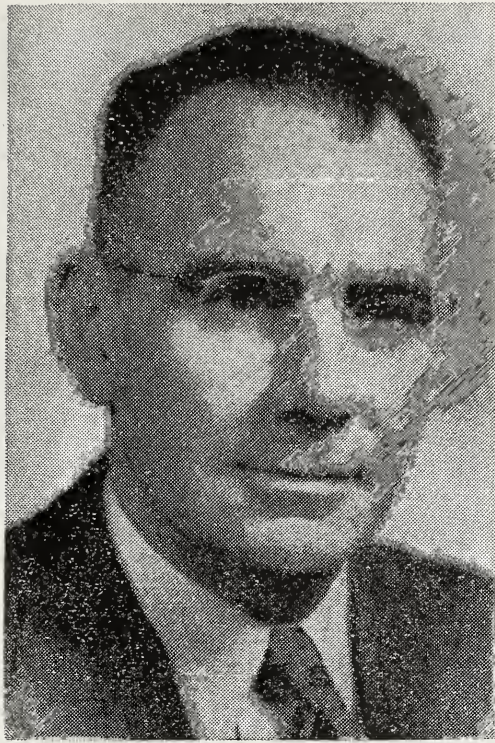
Wilbur R. Sargent—1957 (Resigned)

Carl F. Shaw—1957—Secretary

Gordon A. Cheney—1958

Raymond Nicol—1958

Herbert E. Wilbur—1958



### HAYDEN E. CHENEY

The townfolk of Newton, N. H., paused on December 14, 1955, to pay their respects to Hayden E. Cheney who passed away on December 11, 1955.

Mr. Cheney, born in Kingston, N. H., educated in the schools of that town, then at the University of New Hampshire, came to Newton Junction with his wife, Freda, in 1917. He established a business which became a general store. Later, with the post office, he became Postmaster, which, after more than 35 years serving the public, won the esteem of every one.

He was one of the first sponsors, with Wilbur Sargent, to obtain the first Bond Issue to build roads in this town.

Along with the late A. Ralph Estabrook, they were instrumental in getting the Reo Fire Truck.

Mr. Cheney took great interest in civic and general affairs—serving as Tax Collector for three years, as representative from his district to the New Hampshire State Legislature for two years. He was a Past Master of Gideon Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, and held the office of Secretary.

In 1941, Mr. Cheney helped organize the Newton Junction Firemen's Association. At that time he was made Deputy Fire Chief. He was elected president of this Association and, later, a member of the Board of Trustees.

Mr. Cheney, with the late A. Ralph Estabrook and Mr. Carl Shaw, established the new part of Willow Grove Cemetery at Newton Junction.

He also did many things and donated generously to the religious, civic and social welfare of the community; whereas most of these deeds were unknown to the general public.

The deeds of this most respected citizen will never be forgotten and we all extend our deepest sympathy to his wife, the boys and their families. May he rest in peace.





**A. RALPH ESTABROOK**

**1889 - 1955**

The Town of Newton hereby officially expresses its sorrow at the loss of one of its most respected citizens, A. Ralph Estabrook. A lifelong resident of Newton, he was widely known throughout our town, county, and state as a public servant of unquestioned honesty, trustworthiness, and loyalty to American ideals.

Among his services to his people were those of Fire Chief for over 30 years, State Representative for 12 years, State Senator for 2 years, Deputy Sheriff for 15 years, Member of the Board of Parole at States Prison for 15 years and Chairman for 5 years, Treasurer of the Union Cemetery Trustees for 35 years, and Chairman of the annual March of Dimes Campaign for 12 years.

Estabrook's Garage, which he established, has become a landmark in Newton Village, and serves as a monument to the honest practices in business which he advocated.

He was a member of numerous organizations, including Gideon Lodge No. 84, F. and A.M. of Kingston, New Hampshire Consistory 32° of Nashua, Corinthian Chapter, O.E.S. of Kingston, Twilight Lodge, I.O.O.F. and Eclipse Grange of Newton, and practiced devotedly throughout his life the virtues of fellowship.

Recognizing the worthiness of this good and faithful servant leaves us humbled at the thought of his passing, but inspired to follow the good example set before us for the welfare of our community.



## TOWN WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L.S.)

The Inhabitants of the Town of Newton in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Newton on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To hear reports of Town Officers and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collector's Deed or through Old Age Assistance; or any other property of the Town not used for public purposes.

6. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken on articles six and seven at last town meeting in regard to Social Security for employees of the town.

7. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Building Code and Safety Ordinance as recommended by the committee appointed for that purpose.

8. On petition of Mrs. Ada Fowler and ten or more other legal voters of Newton: To see if the Town will vote to install a street light and maintain same near the residence of Ada Fowler.

9. On petition of the Newton Volunteer Fire Company and ten legal voters: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) for the construction of a new fire house on land acquired by the town from Wilbur Sargent.

10. To see if the Town will vote to permit the game of Beano for another year.

11. On petition of ten or more legal voters of Newton: To see if the Town will grant the use of the Town Hall to any organization within the town in either the upper or lower hall, without charge. Affairs of the organizations using the hall for Banquets, raising of funds or profit, will be required to pay the regular charge. The only exemption from the above would be for a special benefit for a very worthy cause, and then only upon approval of the Selectmen. The fee for the janitor services for any of the above rulings will be taken care of by the organizations using the hall.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

LLOYD G. INGALLS  
JAMES A. MARDEN  
HAROLD H. JILLSON

Selectmen of Newton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LLOYD G. INGALLS  
JAMES A. MARDEN  
HAROLD H. JILLSON

Selectmen of Newton.

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956 compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1955	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1956
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$90.00	\$548.93	\$500.00
Railroad Tax .....	350.00	376.03	350.00
Savings Bank Tax .....	5.00	8.03	5.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemp. of Growing Wood and Timber ..	300.00		
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses .....	480.00	511.00	500.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees .....	25.00	45.00	30.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings .....	180.00	311.50	200.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits .....	10.00	22.69	10.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	4,500.00	5,454.71	5,000.00
Sale of Town Property .....	1,000.00	2,405.00	
†Cash Surplus .....	2,900.00	3,565.58	3,000.00
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
Regular @ \$2 .....	1,000.00	1,102.00	1,000.00
(a) Poll Taxes—			
Regular @ \$2 .....	1,000.00	1,102.00	1,000.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES</b>			10,595.00
<b>*AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROP. TAXES .....</b>			67,185.40
<b>TOTAL REVENUES .....</b>			\$77,030.40



PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Appropriations Previous Year 1955	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1955	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1956
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:</b>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$2,700.00	\$2,575.73	\$2,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses .....	1,400.00	1,375.82	1,500.00
Election and Registration Exp. ....	125.00	102.00	350.00
Exp. Town Hall & Town Bldgs. ....	1,000.00	726.39	1,000.00
Town Hall Ramp, Spec. Appro. ....	450.00	663.03	
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department .....	400.00	424.38	400.00
Fire Department .....	1,600.00	1,505.67	2,200.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust			
Care of Trees .....	500.00	298.23	500.00
Insurance .....	600.00	1,445.46	600.00
Civil Defense .....	250.00	8.96	50.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Dept., Including Dump ..	300.00	401.37	400.00
Vital Statistics .....	75.00	65.20	75.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance—Summer ..	2,700.00	2,806.88	2,700.00
Town Maintenance—Winter ....	2,000.00	1,943.24	2,000.00
Street Lighting .....	2,800.00	2,609.69	2,800.00
Tarvia .....	2,500.00	2,873.30	2,500.00
Town Road Aid .....	202.63	202.63	202.59
Libraries .....	700.00	700.00	700.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor .....	1,000.00	530.00	500.00
Old Age Assistance .....	2,200.00	2,044.70	2,200.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day and Vets. Assoc. ....	100.00	103.98	125.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Cemeteries .....	500.00	501.65	500.00
<b>Unclassified:</b>			
Damages and Legal Expenses,			
Inc. Dog Damage .....	300.00	377.40	300.00
Employees' Retirement and			
Social Security .....	75.00		
<b>Interest:</b>			
On Temporary Loans .....	100.00	50.00	100.00
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>			
County Taxes .....	3,513.34	3,513.34	4,000.00
School Taxes .....	44,168.93	44,168.93	48,627.81
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>\$72,259.90</b>	<b>\$72,017.98</b>	<b>\$77,030.40</b>

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

	Number	Amount
Land and Buildings		\$1,028,780.00
Electric Plants		43,000.00
Horses, Asses and Mules	7	405.00
Cows	76	8,025.00
Other Neat Stock	1	50.00
Sheep and Goats	14	140.00
Geese	5	25.00
Fowl	7,361	13,171.00
Portable Mills	2	1,600.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		5,380.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	6	960.00
Stock in Trade		20,950.00
Mills and Machinery		11,050.00

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Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions	\$1,133,536.00
Less: Veterans' Exemptions and Ex. to Blind	109,310.00

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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$1,024,226.00
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Amt. of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$107,310.00
Amt. of property valuation exempted to blind	2,000.00
Number of inventories distributed	593
Number of inventories returned	280
Number of veterans who rec'd. property exemptions	109
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	122

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1955 AND TAX RATE

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,400.00

Social Security or Retirement	75.00
Election and Registration Expenses	125.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	1,000.00
Police Department	400.00
Fire Department	1,600.00
Civil Defense	250.00
Blister Rust and Care of Trees	500.00
Health Department (including Dump)	300.00
Vital Statistics	75.00
Town Road Aid	202.63
Tarvia	2,500.00
Town Maintenance—Summer	2,700.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,000.00
Insurance	600.00
Street Lighting	2,800.00
Cement Ramp—Town Hall	450.00
Libraries	700.00
Old Age Assistance	2,200.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Damages and Legal Exp., incl. Dog Damages	300.00
Interest	100.00
County Tax	3,513.34
School Tax	44,168.93
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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$72,259.90

Less: Estimated Revenue and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$548.93
Railroad Tax	350.00
Savings Bank Tax	5.00
Reimbursement a/c Ex. of Growing	
Wood and Timber	537.23
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,500.00
Dog Licenses	480.00
Business Licenses and Permits	25.00
Rent of Town Property	180.00
Interest on Taxes	10.00



Sale of Town Property	1,000.00	
Cash Surplus	2,900.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		10,536.16
		\$61,723.74
Plus Overlay		1,884.05
Net Amt. to be raised by Taxation		\$63,607.79
Less: 565 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00		1,130.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		\$62,477.79
Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$62,477.79	
Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	1,130.00	
Total Taxes to be Committed	\$63,607.79	
Tax Rate Approved by State		
Tax Commission		\$6.10 per \$100.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1955

Name of Appropriation	Appropriations	Credits	Total Amt. Available	Expenditures	Balances	Over drafts
Town Officers Salaries .....	\$2,700.00		\$2,700.00	\$2,575.73	\$124.27	
Town Officers Expenses .....	1,400.00	69.65	1,469.65	1,375.82	93.83	
Social Security or Retirement ....	75.00		75.00		75.00	
Election and Registration Expenses	125.00		125.00	102.00	23.00	
Town Hall and Buildings						
Maintenance .....	1,000.00	251.00	1,251.00	726.39	524.61	
Police Dept. ....	400.00		400.00	424.38		\$24.38
Fire Dept. ....	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,505.67	94.33	
Civil Defense .....	250.00		250.00	8.96	241.04	
Blister Rust and Care of Trees ...	500.00	60.50	560.50	298.23	262.27	
Health Dept. incl. Dump .....	300.00		300.00	401.37		101.37
Vital Statistics .....	75.00		75.00	65.20	9.80	
Town Road Aid .....	202.63		202.63	202.63		
Tarvia .....	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,873.30		373.30
Town Maintenance—Summer .....	2,700.00		2,700.00	2,806.88		106.88
Town Maintenance—Winter .....	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,943.24	56.76	
Insurance .....	600.00	5.27	605.27	1,445.46		840.19
Street Lighting .....	2,800.00		2,800.00	2,609.69	190.31	
Cement Ramp—Town Hall						
(Spec. Appro.) .....	450.00		450.00	663.03		213.03
Libraries .....	700.00		700.00	700.00		
Old Age Assistance .....	2,200.00		2,200.00	2,044.70	155.30	
Town Poor .....	1,000.00	2,330.00	3,330.00	530.00	2,800.00	
Memorial Day .....	100.00		100.00	103.98		3.98
Cemeteries .....	500.00		500.00	501.65		1.65
Damages and Legal Exp.						
incl. Dog Damages .....	300.00		300.00	377.40		77.40
Interest .....	100.00		100.00	50.00	50.00	
County Tax .....	3,513.34		3,513.34	3,513.34		
	\$28,090.97	\$2,716.42	\$30,807.39	\$27,849.05	\$4,700.52	\$1,742.18
Net unexpended balance .....					\$2,958.34	

# BALANCE SHEET

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

### ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer 12/31/55	\$3,880.58
6 Shares Merr. Nat'l Bank Stock	60.00
Unredeemed Taxes for year 1955	1,613.01
Unredeemed Taxes for year 1954	334.56
Unredeemed Taxes for year 1953	263.64
Uncollected Taxes for year 1955	238.60
Uncollected Taxes for year 1954	6.00
Uncollected Taxes for year 1953	2.00
Uncollected Taxes for Previous years	2.00
Uncollected State Head Taxes for 1955	315.00
Uncollected State Head Taxes for Prev. yrs.	45.00
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Total Assets	\$6,760.39

### LIABILITIES

Head Taxes Due State (Uncollected)	\$315.00
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	6,445.39
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	\$6,760.39



## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall—land, furniture and equipment	\$25,000.00
Library—land and equipment	7,000.00
Police Department—equipment	100.00
Fire Department—equipment	7,500.00
Highway Department—equipment	400.00
Schools—land, buildings and equipment	87,000.00
Highland Cemetery and tomb	1,500.00
Willow Grove Cemetery	1,000.00

## Property Acquired by Tax Collector's Deed:

Land at Depot	200.00
Ida Senter, 2 camps	400.00
Ross Lyons property	1,600.00
1 acre Mary A. S. Hayford property	25.00
2 acres Edmund Peaslee property	40.00
1 acre Ralph Boswell property	25.00
Mary Gervais property	500.00

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Total Town Property	\$132,290.00
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Automobile Permits	\$5,466.72	
Dog Taxes for 1955	511.00	
Filing Fees for 1955	11.00	
	\$5,988.72	
Paid to Treasurer		\$5,976.71

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RECORDS OF TOWN MEETING

MARCH 8, 1955

Meeting called to order by Moderator Clifford R. Bryer and Warrant read at 9 A.M.

On motion of James A. Marden it was voted the polls be kept open until 6:30 P.M.

At 6:30 polls closed with the following results:

Total number of votes cast—283.

Town Clerk

Pearl R. Willis ..... 256

Selectman for Three Years

Harold H. Jillson ..... 260

Treasurer

Kenneth F. Briggs ..... 250

Tax Collector

Augusta Kimball ..... 246

**Constable**

Earl Morse, Jr. ....	122
Nathaniel H. Sawyer .....	66
Richard Hanson .....	91

**Auditors**

Everett O. Kelly .....	226
Robert M. Rowe .....	229

**Road Commissioner**

Raymond E. Estabrook .....	173
George L. Cheney .....	108

**Trustee of Gale Library, for Three Years**

Hazel M. Owen .....	237
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**Trustee of Trust Funds, for Three Years**

Otis R. Rowell .....	234
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**Cemetery Trustee, for Three Years**

Milton W. Marden, Jr. ....	79
Frederick E. Lemmon .....	100
Arthur F. Fowler .....	82

Shall the Provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this town?

Yes 152	No 81
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**REPORT OF TOWN MEETING**

**NEWTON, N. H.**

**March 8, 1955**

The meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. by the moderator, Clifford R. Bryer. He called upon the Rev. Roland Boutwell to open the meeting with prayer.



**Article 1:** To choose Town Officers for the year ensuing—The moderator read the results of the balloting. The following officers were sworn in by the clerk, Pearl R. Willis:

Selectman—Harold H. Jillson

Treasurer—Kenneth F. Briggs

Tax Collector—Augusta Kimball

Auditors—Everett O. Kelly and Robert M. Rowe

Cemetery Trustee—Frederick Lemmon

Trustee of Trust Funds—Otis R. Rowell

Constable—Earl Morse, Jr.

**Article 2:** On motion of Everett Coombs, it was voted to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

**Article 3:** Everett Coombs, for the Finance Committee, moved the acceptance of the list of estimated expenditures for the ensuing year, 1955, appearing on page 10 of the 1954 Town Report—excluding the item of School Taxes—as the Town Budget for the year 1955; and moved the raising and appropriation of an amount necessary to cover the same. This motion was seconded, and it was a vote.

**Article 4:** On motion of Everett Coombs, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

**Article 5:** On motion of Curtis Bates, it was voted that the town authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collector's Deed or through Old Age Assistance; or any other property of the town not used for public purposes.

**Article 6:** After discussion by Robert Rowe and Lloyd Ingalls, on motion of E. Atwood, it was voted to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the town, the benefits of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and

Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 to defray the town's share of the cost thereof.

**Article 7:** On motion of E. Atwood, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to execute on behalf of the Town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire, to carry into effect the plan, and to designate the Town Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

**Article 8:** Regarding permitting Beano. This has already been acted upon in the polling.

**Article 9:** On motion of E. Atwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 to install an exit and cement ramp on the southwesterly side of the Town Hall.

**Article 10:** On motion of Ralph Roberts, it was voted that the old town tractor and plow be put up for sale at public auction.

**Article 11:** N. Sawyer made a motion that the town accept the Tank Truck from the Newton Volunteer Firemen. John Fenn made an amendment that the men who have been responsible for providing the tank truck be given a vote of thanks. The amendment was first voted on and passed, and then the original motion with the amendment was passed.

**Article 12:** On motion of Mr. Hanley, it was voted to continue the registration of bicycles indefinitely.

**Article 13:** N. Sawyer made a motion that the moderator appoint a committee of three citizens to obtain estimates on painting the outside of the Town Hall. W. Nyberg made an amendment that this committee also get estimates on painting the inside of the Town Hall. The amendment was first voted on and passed, and then the original motion with the amendment was passed. The moderator named the following two to serve—the third to be appointed

later: Ralph Marden, Thomas Locke. J. Gardner Kimball was later appointed.

**Article 14:** On motion of Ralph Roberts, it was voted that the moderator be authorized to appoint a committee of seven citizens in order to formulate a proposed Building Code Ordinance for the Town of Newton; this committee to report their recommendations at the next annual Town Meeting. (This committee to consist of the three Selectmen and four other citizens.)

The moderator appointed to serve on this committee:

Carl Shaw, Chairman

Lincoln Walker

John F. Swasey, Jr.

Perry A. Xenakis

**Article 15:** A motion was made by E. Atwood that the article be accepted: "To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00, which is one-half the amount proposed by the State for removing part of the banking at Fleming's Corner." The motion was seconded. There was considerable discussion, and a letter was read from the State regarding the situation. C. Green asked that this be voted by ballot, which was done, and the results were 57 No, 29 Yes, and the motion was lost.

**Article 16:** On motion of Lloyd Ingalls, it was voted to pass over Article 16.

**Article 17:** On motion of H. Jillson, it was voted to install and maintain a street light at White Sands, Wilders Grove.

**Article 18:** James Webber reported for the committee appointed last year to make a survey of lighting conditions in the town, that the survey had not been finished in time to report at this year's Town Meeting.

Carl Shaw made a motion to change Rule 2 on page 21 of the 1954 Town Report that no interments shall be made in any lot until both lot and perpetual care is paid for, and it was so voted.

T. Hanley reported there was some question about the sale of a lot in Willow Grove Cemetery. After discussion, on motion of W. Nyberg, it was voted that the moderator appoint a committee to investigate conditions in the cemeteries. The following committee was appointed:

Ralph Roberts

Wallace Nyberg

Earl Morse, Jr.

At 9:20 p.m. it was voted to adjourn.

A true copy — Attest:

PEARL R. WILLIS,

Town Clerk.



COLLECTOR'S REPORT — 1955

SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes  
Levy of 1955

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$62,374.09
Poll Taxes	1,130.00

\$63,504.09

Yield Taxes	171.15
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\$63,675.24

Added Taxes:

Polls	\$20.00
Property	122.00
Interest	12.18

154.18

TOTAL DEBITS

\$63,829.42

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$60,436.98
Poll Taxes	1,046.00
Yield Taxes	171.15
Interest Collected	12.18

\$61,666.31

Abatements:

Property Taxes	\$91.50
Poll Taxes	36.00
Discount Allowed	1,800.01
Uncollected Poll Taxes	62.00
Uncollected Property	173.60

2,163.11

TOTAL CREDITS

\$63,829.42

**Added Poll Taxes**

Ingalls, Gertrude	\$2.00
Marshall, George	2.00
Warren, Herbert	2.00
Hayes, Newell	2.00
Hayes, Ada	2.00
Auger, William	2.00
Bonefant, Joseph	2.00
Moody, Walter	2.00
Moody, Bertha	2.00
McCarthy, Joseph	2.00
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	\$20.00

**Uncollected Property Taxes**

Belle Bradley Heirs—Lewis, Winifred (bad check)	\$122.00
Broyer, William C. and Ruth	6.10
West, Elmer and Gertrude	45.50
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	\$173.60

**Added Property Taxes**

Auger, William and Mary E.	\$61.00
Bacon, George and Rose	61.00
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	\$122.00

**Abatements — Polls**

Carnes, Elizabeth — Moved	\$2.00
Germundson, Elinor — In book twice	2.00
Lynn, Edward Jr. — Lives in Durham	2.00
Roach, Edward — Deceased	2.00
Schmidt, Bertha — Deceased	2.00
West, Alice — Not 21	2.00
Dodge, Lewis — Veteran	2.00
Frost, Caroline — Over 70	2.00
Green, Elden — Veteran	2.00
Nilsson, Regnar — Veteran	2.00
Putnam, Deane — Over 70	2.00
Walls, Peter — Over 70	2.00
Ober, Adele — Over 70	2.00

McLaughlin, Florence — Over 70	2.00
Clark, Cora — Pays in Greenland	2.00
Livingston, George — Moved	2.00
Livingston, Adele — Moved	2.00
Doody, Maurice — Hasn't lived here 3 years	2.00

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\$36.00

**Abatements — Property**

Camp Elliott	\$30.50
Cust, Fred and Bertha	18.30
Gonyer, Harold	42.70

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\$91.50

**Uncollected Poll Taxes**

Campbell, Mrs.	\$2.00
Chubbuck, Gertrude	2.00
Crowley, William	2.00
Crowley, Alice	2.00
Clemons, Fred	2.00
Clemons, Mrs. Fred	2.00
Fowler, Florence	2.00
Gonyer, Theresa	2.00
Gonyer, Henry	2.00
Gonyer, Mrs. Henry	2.00
Goad, Ralph	2.00
Goad, Bernard	2.00
Janvrin, Dorinda	2.00
Nyberg, Wallace	2.00
Colson, Blanche	2.00
Frizzell, Ethel	2.00
McCombe, Leon	2.00
McJuary, Winifred	2.00
Nicol, Irene	2.00
Parker, Scott	2.00
Page, Jeanette	2.00
Smith, Kenneth	2.00
Smith, Lucy	2.00
Smart, June	2.00
Warren, Harold	2.00
West, Wilfred	2.00

West, Eleanor	2.00
Rine, Victor	2.00
Greenwood, John	2.00
Greenwood, Eleanor	2.00
Morse, Beverly	2.00
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	\$62.00

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AUGUSTA KIMBALL,

Tax Collector.



**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**

**STATE HEAD TAX**

Levy of 1955

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$3,460.00
Added Taxes	110.00

Total Commitment	\$3,570.00
Penalties	23.50

TOTAL DEBITS	\$3,593.50
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$3,190.00
Penalties	23.50

	\$3,213.50
Abatements	65.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	315.00

TOTAL CREDITS	\$3,593.50
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**Added Head Taxes**

Purchase, Arthur	\$5.00
Purchase, Marie	5.00
Ober, Adele	5.00
Meuse, Eloi	5.00
LaBranche, Ernest	5.00
LaBranche, Yvonne	5.00
Burns, Norman	5.00
Burns, Grace	5.00

Hoyt, Mary	5.00
Desmarais, Roland	5.00
Desmarais, Irene	5.00
Dodge, Lewis	5.00
Dodge, Martha	5.00
Crowley, William	5.00
Crowley, Alice	5.00
Marshall, George S.	5.00
Bowley, Robert	5.00
Warren, Herbert	5.00
Desmarais, Raymond	5.00
Moody, Walter	5.00
Moody, Bertha	5.00
Whitney, Frank	5.00

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\$110.00

#### Abatements

Doody, Maurice — Hasn't lived here 3 years	\$5.00
Locke, Thomas W. — Over 70	5.00
Lynn, Edward, Jr. — Lives in Durham	5.00
McLaughlin, Florence — Over 70	5.00
Putnam, Deane — Over 70	5.00
Schmidt, Bertha — Deceased	5.00
Roach, Edward — Deceased	5.00
Walls, Peter — Over 70	5.00
West, Alice — Not 21	5.00
Hughen, Sherman — Moved	5.00
Hughen, Laura — Moved	5.00
Livingston, George — Moved	5.00
Livingston, Adele — Moved	5.00

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\$65.00

#### Uncollected Head Taxes

Allan, Charles	\$5.00
Allan, Elizabeth	5.00
Boyd, Samuel	5.00
Boyd, Edna	5.00
Boyd, Jerome	5.00
Boyd, Ruth	5.00

Colson, Albert	5.00
Colson, Blanche	5.00
Chabot, Joseph	5.00
Chabot, Louise	5.00
Campbell, Mrs.	5.00
Chubbuck, Daniel	5.00
Chubbuck, Gertrude	5.00
Clemons, Fred	5.00
Clemons, Mrs. Fred	5.00
Estabrook, George	5.00
Estabrook, Anita	5.00
Frizzell, Arnold	5.00
Frizzell, Ethel	5.00
Fowler, John	5.00
Fowler, Florence	5.00
George, Clarence	5.00
George, Francis	5.00
Gonyer, Harold	5.00
Gonyer, Theresa	5.00
Goad, Ralph	5.00
Goad, Gladys	5.00
Goad, Bernard	5.00
Janvrin, Wilfred	5.00
Janvrin, Dorinda	5.00
LaValley, Herman	5.00
LaValley, Katherine	5.00
Morse, Paul	5.00
Morse, Beverly	5.00
Merrifield, Kenneth	5.00
Merrifield, Theresa	5.00
McJuary, Winifred	5.00
McDonald, Lloyd	5.00
McCombe, Leon	5.00
Nicol, Raymond	5.00
Nicol, Irene	5.00
Parker, Scott	5.00
Page, Jeanette	5.00
Peaslee, Kenneth	5.00
Peaslee, Maybelle	5.00
Spinney, George	5.00

Spinney, Pearl	5.00
Sechendorf, Howard	5.00
Sechendorf, Mary	5.00
Smith, Kenneth	5.00
Smith, Lucy	5.00
Taylor, Ernest	5.00
Taylor, Florence	5.00
Welch, Ethel	5.00
Warren, Harold	5.00
West, Wilfred	5.00
West, Eleanor	5.00
Purchase, Arthur	5.00
Purchase, Marie	5.00
Crowley, William	5.00
Crowley, Alice	5.00
Somes, Loren	5.00
Bacon, George	5.00

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\$315.00

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AUGUSTA KIMBALL,

Tax Collector.

### SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1955

DR.

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:

	1955	1954	1953
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Yr. \$1,613.01			
Bal. of Unredeemed Taxes			
January 1, 1955		\$1,194.66	\$428.67
Interest Collected after Sale		13.90	13.58
Redemption Costs		4.80	.80
TOTAL DEBITS	\$1,613.01	\$1,213.36	\$443.05



CR.

	1955	1954	1953
Remittances to Treasurer			
During Year		\$873.08	\$115.22
Abatements		5.72	64.19
Unredeemed Taxes at Close			
of Year	\$1,613.01	334.56	263.64
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$1,613.01	\$1,213.36	\$443.05

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES ON  
ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF

	1955	1954	1953
Drew, Benjamin	\$42.32		
Estabrook, George & Anita	130.51		
George, Florence	126.49		
Merrifield, Kenneth & Theresa	99.86		
Nicol, Raymond	471.56		
Newton Leather Co.	218.39	\$221.97	\$259.76
Spinney, George & Pearl	68.25		
Turcotte, Glen & Viola	38.56		
Currier, John, Heirs	10.01		
Constanza & Stanley	77.45		
Doherty, George & Mary	13.08		
McLaughlin, Frank	13.08	13.23	
Sainsbury, Sylvester & Ruth	89.71		
Bunevich, Joseph & Betty	54.94	99.36	
Fowler, John	95.84		
Judson, Fred & Bernice	62.96		
Warren, Florence			3.88
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	\$1,613.01	\$334.56	\$263.64

**COLLECTOR'S REPORT — 1954**

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**DR.**

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1955

Poll Taxes	\$48.00
Property Taxes	42.00
Added Taxes	10.00

Interest collected during fiscal year

ending December 31, 1955	.89
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<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<hr/>	<b>\$100.89</b>
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**CR.**

Remittances to Treasurer during

fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1955	\$82.89
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Abatements	12.00
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Uncollected Poll Taxes	6.00
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<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<hr/>	<b>\$100.89</b>
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**Added Poll Taxes**

Underhill, Lancelot	\$2.00
Nilsson, Jacqueline	2.00
Hanson, John	2.00
Hanson, Jeanette	2.00
Mears, Arthur	2.00

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\$10.00

**Abatements**

Eanes, Jeanne — Does not live here	\$2.00
Lynn, Edward, Jr. — Does not live here	2.00
Clemons, Leroy — Does not live here	2.00
Clemons, Carmen — Does not live here	2.00
Bowley, Charles — Deceased	2.00
Bowley, Eurania — Lives in Conn.	2.00

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\$12.00

**Uncollected Poll Taxes**

Williams, Edward	\$2.00
Sainsbury, Sylvester	2.00
Sainsbury, Ruth	2.00
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	\$6.00

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Tax Collector.

**1952 STATE HEAD TAX**

DR.

Uncollected State Head Tax as of January 1, 1955	\$5.00
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CR.

Uncollected State Head Tax	\$5.00
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**Uncollected State Head Tax**

Welch, Ethel	\$5.00
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Tax Collector.

**COLLECTOR'S REPORT — 1950**

DR.

Uncollected Poll Taxes as of	
January 1, 1955	\$6.00
Interest collected during the year	2.00
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**TOTAL DEBITS** **\$8.00**

## CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1955	\$6.00
Abatements	2.00

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TOTAL CREDITS	\$8.00
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## Abatements

Bowley, Eurania — Lives in Conn.	\$2.00
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AUGUSTA KIMBALL,  
Tax Collector.

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## COLLECTOR'S REPORT — 1951

## DR.

Uncollected Poll Taxes as of January 1, 1955	\$6.00
Interest collected during year	1.52

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TOTAL DEBITS	\$7.52
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## CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1955	\$5.52
Abatements	2.00

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TOTAL CREDITS	\$7.52
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## Abatements

Bowley, Eurania — Lives in Conn.	\$2.00
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AUGUSTA KIMBALL,  
Tax Collector.

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## COLLECTOR'S REPORT — 1952

## DR.

Uncollected Poll Taxes as of January 1, 1955	\$8.00
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Interest collected during fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1955	1.04	
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$9.04
CR.		
Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1955	\$5.04	
Abatements	2.00	
Uncollected Poll Tax	2.00	
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$9.04
Abatements		
Bowley, Eurania — Lives in Conn.		\$2.00
Uncollected Poll Tax		
Welch, Ethel		\$2.00

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Tax Collector.

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COLLECTOR'S REPORT — 1953

DR.		
Uncollected Poll Taxes as of January 1, 1955	\$8.00	
Interest collected during fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1955	.56	
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$8.56
CR.		
Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1955	\$4.56	
Abatements	2.00	
Uncollected Poll Tax	2.00	
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$8.56

**Abatements**

Tousignant, Mary — Does not live here	\$2.00
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**Uncollected Poll Tax**

Welch, Ethel	\$2.00
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Tax Collector.

**1954 STATE HEAD TAX****DR.**

Uncollected State Head Taxes as of

January 1, 1955	\$285.00
Added Taxes	30.00
Penalties Collected	25.00

TOTAL DEBITS

\$340.00

**CR.**

Remittances to Treasurer during

fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1955	\$250.00
Penalties	25.00
Abatements	45.00
Uncollected State Head Taxes	20.00

TOTAL CREDITS

\$340.00

**Added State Head Taxes**

Hanson, John A.	\$5.00
Hanson, Jeanette	5.00
Mears, Arthur	5.00
Nilsson, Regnar	5.00
Nilsson, Jacqueline	5.00
Underhill, Lancelot	5.00

\$30.00

### Abatements

Bowley, C. Elmer — Deceased	\$5.00
Bowley, Eurania — Lives in Conn.	5.00
Eanes, Jeanne — Does not live here	5.00
Lynn, Edward, Jr. — Does not live here	5.00
Lawless, Charles — In book twice	5.00
Bowley, C. Elmer, Jr. — Moved	5.00
Clemons, Leroy — Moved	5.00
Clemons, Carmen — Moved	5.00
Pitkin, Harlan — Does not live here	5.00
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	\$45.00

### Uncollected State Head Taxes

Estabrook, Anita	\$5.00
Welch, Ethel	5.00
Sainsbury, S.	5.00
Sainsbury, Ruth	5.00
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	\$20.00

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Tax Collector.

### 1953 STATE HEAD TAX

#### DR.

Uncollected State Head Taxes as of	
January 1, 1955	\$60.00
Penalties Collected	1.00
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$61.00

#### CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during	
fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1955	\$10.00
Penalties	1.00

Abatements	30.00
Uncollected State Head Taxes	20.00

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<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$61.00</b>
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**Abatements**

Bowley, C. Elmer — Deceased	\$5.00
Bowley, Eurania — Lives in Conn.	5.00
Tousignant, Mary — Does not live here	5.00
Bowley, C. Elmer, Jr. — Does not live here	5.00
Pitkin, Harlan — Moved	5.00
Philbrick, Elwood — Moved	5.00

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\$30.00

**Uncollected State Head Taxes**

Clement, John	\$5.00
Clement, Evelyn	5.00
Mears, Arthur	5.00
Welch, Ethel	5.00

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\$20.00

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Tax Collector.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

## RECEIPTS

K. F. Briggs, 1954 Treasurer		\$4,798.30
Augusta Kimball, Tax Collector		
1950 Poll Taxes	\$6.00	
1951 Poll Taxes	5.52	
1952 Poll Taxes	5.04	
1953 Poll Taxes	4.56	
1954 Taxes	82.89	
1955 Taxes	61,666.31	
1953 Head Tax	11.00	
1954 Head Tax	275.00	
1955 Head Tax	3,213.50	
Redeemed Taxes	988.30	
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		66,258.12
Pearl Willis, Town Clerk		
1954 Auto Permits	\$56.86	
1955 Auto Permits	5,397.85	
1955 Dog Taxes	511.00	
1955 Filing Fees	11.00	
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		5,976.71
Selectmen		8,790.94
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Total Receipts		\$85,824.07

## PAYMENTS

Paid 282 orders drawn by Selectmen	\$81,943.49
Balance as per checkbook	3,880.58
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Total	\$85,824.07

## ON HAND

Six Shares of Merrimack National Bank Stock	\$60.00
Auditing Reserve in Exeter Banking Company	71.31



## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

## Received by Tax Collector:

1955 and Back Taxes	\$61,599.17
1955 Timber Yield Tax	171.15
1955 and Back State Head Taxes and Penalties	3,499.50
Tax Sales Redeemed	988.30

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 \$66,258.12

## Received by Town Clerk:

Dog Licenses	511.00
Filing Fees	11.00
Registration of Motor Vehicles	5,454.71

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 5,976.71

## Received by Selectmen

8,790.94

## Total Receipts

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 \$81,025.77

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

## General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,575.73
Town Officers' Expenses	1,375.82
Election and Registration Expenses	102.00
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	726.39

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	424.38
Fire Department, including Forest Fires	1,505.67
Blister Rust and Care of Trees	298.23
Insurance	1,445.46
Civil Defense	8.96

## Health and Sanitation:

Health Department, including Dump	401.37
Vital Statistics	65.20

## Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance—Summer	2,806.88
Town Maintenance—Winter	1,943.24
Tarvia	2,873.30
Town Road Aid	202.63
Street Lighting	2,609.69

## Libraries

700.00

Public Welfare:	
Old Age Assistance	2,044.70
Town Poor	530.00
Memorial Day	103.98
Cemeteries	501.65
Unclassified:	
Damages and Legal Exp., including	
Dog Damages	377.40
Taxes Bought by Town	1,551.51
Abatements	96.50
Transfer 2-way Radio	25.00
Interest	50.00
Ramp at Town Hall—Special Approp.	663.03
Payment of Temporary Loan	5,000.00
County Taxes	3,513.34
School District	44,168.93
State Head Taxes	3,252.50
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Total Payments	\$81,943.49

### DETAILED SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:	
1955 Property Taxes	\$60,436.98
1955 Poll Taxes	1,046.00
1955 Yield Taxes	171.15
1955 State Head Taxes	3,190.00
Property Taxes—Previous Years	42.00
Poll Taxes—Previous Years	56.00
State Head Taxes and Penalties—Prev. Yrs.	309.50
Interest received on Taxes	18.19
Tax Sales Redeemed	988.30
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	\$66,258.12
From State:	
Interest and Dividends Tax	548.93
Railroad Tax	376.03
Savings Bank Tax	8.03
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	\$932.99

## From Local Sources, except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	511.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	45.00
Rent of Town Property	311.50
Interest rec'd. on Deposits	4.50
Registration of Bicycles	34.65
Auto Taxes, 1954 Permits	56.86
Auto Taxes, 1955 Permits	5,397.85

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 \$6,361.36

## Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loan	5,000.00
Insurance Refund	5.30
Sale of Town Property	2,405.00
Telephone Refund	35.00
Portsmouth Naval Base Charities	8.00
Sale of Cemetery Lot	20.00

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 \$7,473.30

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 Total Receipts \$81,025.77

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## Town Officers' Salaries

Appropriation	\$2,700.00
Lloyd G. Ingalls, Selectman	\$300.00
James A. Marden, Selectman	175.00
Harold H. Jillson, Selectman	125.00
Kenneth F. Briggs, Treasurer	150.00
Augusta Kimball, Tax Collector	984.63
Pearl R. Willis, Clerk's Salary	125.00
Pearl R. Willis, Auto Permits	402.50
A. Ralph Estabrook, Fire Chief, 9 months	37.60
Raymond Estabrook, Fire Chief, 3 months	12.40
Charles E. Chrigstrom, Welfare Agent	150.00

Nathaniel Sawyer, Dog Constable	51.10	
Everett O. Kelly, Auditor	20.00	
Robert M. Rowe, Auditor	20.00	
Thomas W. Locke, Checklist Supvsr.	7.50	
Arthur S. Hansen, Checklist Supvsr.	7.50	
Otis R. Rowell, Checklist Supvsr.	7.50	
	<hr/>	2,575.73
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> \$124.27

**Town Officers' Expenses**

Appropriation		\$1,400.00
Telephone Refund		35.00
Bicycle Registrations		34.65
		<hr/> \$1,469.65
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$220.21	
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, Dues	3.00	
D. J. Casey, 6 Box Files	9.00	
L. G. Ingalls, Dinners—		
B.&M. Hearing	16.00	
H. H. Jillson, B.&M. Hearing,		
Mileage	14.00	
J. A. Marden, B.&M. Hearing	6.00	
Wheeler & Clark, Supplies	3.78	
Ida Hansen, Stenographer	10.00	
Sargent Bros., Supplies	10.50	
A. Kimball, Tax Meeting, Exeter	6.00	
H. Jillson, Tax Meeting, Exeter	6.00	
J. Marden, Tax Meeting, Exeter	6.00	
L. Ingalls, Tax Meeting, Exeter—		
Meals & Mileage	13.45	
Dorothy Richards, Stamps	24.00	
Haverhill Gazette, Notices	32.06	
Edson Eastman, Supplies	35.85	
Amesbury Pub. Co., Printing		
Town Reports	582.40	
Amesbury Pub. Co., Printing		
Ballots	17.25	

J. Marden, Delivering Town Reports	20.00	
L. Ingalls, Assessing Mileage	8.00	
Batchelder's Book Store, Supplies	19.31	
J. F. W. Dorman Co., Bicycle		
Plates	27.57	
Alfreda Page, Typing	40.00	
Finance Committee, Supplies	12.19	
N. H. Tax Coll. Assoc., Dues	3.00	
L. Ingalls, Mileage, Rowe Deed	3.20	
Pearl Willis, Clerk's Meeting & Dues	18.00	
Cecil Kimball, Work on Tax Book	30.00	
The Ward Press, Envelopes	10.75	
Emma Ingalls, Clerical Work	70.00	
Otis R. Rowell, Clerical Work—		
Trust Funds	25.00	
A. Kimball, Costs—Taxes Bought	61.50	
P. Willis, Supplies	11.80	
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		1,375.82
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Unexpended Balance		\$93.83

### Election and Registration

Appropriation		\$125.00
L. G. Ingalls, Election Officer	\$6.00	
H. H. Jillson, Election Officer	6.00	
J. A. Marden, Election Officer	6.00	
Clifford Bryer, Moderator	10.00	
Otis R. Rowell, Supervisor	15.00	
Arthur Hansen, Supervisor	15.00	
Thomas Locke, Supervisor	15.00	
Alexander Terrill, Election Officer	6.00	
Clarence Green, Election Officer	6.00	
May Malloy, Ballot Clerk	6.00	
Ella Yates, Ballot Clerk	6.00	
James Lewis, Janitor	5.00	
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		102.00
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Unexpended Balance		\$23.00



**Town Hall and Other Town Buildings**

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Rent Received	251.00

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\$1,251.00

Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	\$56.43
James Lewis, Janitor	162.72
Haverhill Hardware, Bulbs & Glass	2.04
H. E. Cheney & Sons, Coal	132.50
Joseph Hoyt, Sawing Wood	36.00
Joseph Hoyt, Hauling Dump	2.00
Tony Ross & Son, Concrete Steps & Walk	240.00
Merton Boyd, Time in connection with above	13.00
Peter Walls, Bulbs	1.60
Leslie Dore, Grinding Mower	3.00
Edward Hatch, Dismantling Tractor Housing	3.50
H. E. Cheney, Ash Can & Broom	7.63
William Baker, Wiring	23.97
O. R. Rowell, Care of Clock	35.00
Richard Sargent, Slabs	7.00

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726.39

Unexpended Balance

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\$524.61

**Police Department**

Appropriation	\$400.00
William Case, Chief	\$21.87
Earl E. Morse, Jr., Chief	402.51
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	424.38
Overexpended	\$24.38

**Fire Department**

Appropriation	\$1,600.00
A. Ralph Estabrook, 3 mos. storage and hose	\$187.00

A. Ralph Estabrook, hose, lumber & labor on reservoir, oil for tractor house, supplies for trucks	247.67	
Robert Young, fill at dump after fire	100.00	
A. Ralph Estabrook, 3 mos. storage, pump & valve, supplies for trucks, labor & gravel at dump fire	350.53	
A. Ralph Estabrook, 9 mos. salary & tel. ext.	27.00	
Estabrook's Garage, supplies for trucks	40.40	
Raymond Estabrook, labor, fire well at N. Jct.	12.00	
H. E. Cheney & Sons, materials for well at N. Jct.	62.70	
H. E. Cheney & Sons, gasoline for trucks	13.79	
Estabrook's Garage, 6 mos. storage, tel. bells and extensions, supplies & labor on trucks, oil for tractor house, labor on fire well at N. Jct.	192.08	
Estabrook's Garage, oil for tractor house	100.00	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., red network telephone installation	172.50	
	<hr/>	1,505.67
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> \$94.33

### Tree Department

Appropriation	\$500.00
Rent of Power Saw	60.50
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	\$560.50
Raymond Estabrook, Removing Trees	\$283.50

Joseph Rosencrantz, Repairs on Power Saw	14.73	
	<hr/>	298.23
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> \$262.27

**Insurance**

Appropriation		\$600.00
Insurance Refund		5.27
		<hr/> \$605.27
William K. Davis Ins. Agency	\$819.34	
The Marston Agency	387.18	
Thomas W. Locke	81.18	
Massachusetts Bonding Co.	142.50	
Rockingham Farmers Mut. Ins. Co.	15.26	
	<hr/>	1,445.46
Overexpended		<hr/> \$840.19

**Civil Defense**

Appropriation		\$250.00
N. H. State Treas., Steel Plates		8.96
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Unexpended Balance		\$241.04

**Health Department**

Appropriation		\$300.00
Robert Young, Bulldozing Dump and Fill after Fire	\$338.12	
Albert Smart, Work at Dump	50.00	
David Jillson, Cleaning Beach at White Sands	5.00	
Henry L. Burbeck, Health Officer	8.25	
	<hr/>	401.37
Overexpended		<hr/> \$101.37

**Vital Statistics**

Appropriation		\$75.00
Frank B. Nay, Registrar	\$0.50	
John W. A. Green, Copying Transfers	32.20	
Pearl Willis, Vital Statistics	32.50	
	<hr/>	65.20
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> \$9.80

**Street Lighting**

Appropriation		\$2,800.00
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.		2,609.69
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Unexpended Balance		\$190.31

**Libraries**

Appropriation		\$700.00
Trustees of Gale Library		700.00
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		\$0.00

**Old Age Assistance**

Appropriation		\$2,200.00
State of New Hampshire	\$2,033.05	
Rockingham County Commissioners,		
Surplus Food Charges	3.79	
George Hilton, Surplus Food Chgs.	7.86	
	<hr/>	2,044.70
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> \$155.30

**Town Poor**

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Sold Town Property		2,330.00
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		\$3,330.00
Rockingham County Home & Hosp.,		
Board and Care		530.00
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Unexpended Balance		\$2,800.00

**Memorial Day**

Appropriation		\$100.00
Sanborn Seminary, Band	\$45.00	
Carl G. Davis Post, Firing Squad	10.00	
The Flag Shop, Flags	18.98	
Gertrude Ingalls, 2 Wreaths	30.00	
	<hr/>	103.98
Overexpended		<hr/> \$3.98

**Cemeteries**

Appropriation		\$500.00
Deane Putnam, labor	\$145.00	
Charles Lawless, labor	43.00	
Aubrey Putnam, labor	135.00	
Timothy J. Hanley, labor	81.00	
Raymond Estabrook, loam	16.00	
Frederick Lemmon, labor & gate posts	55.35	
Leslie Dore, grinding mower	7.00	
H. E. Cheney & Sons, fertilizer, rakes, seed and paint	19.30	
	<hr/>	501.65
Overexpended		<hr/> \$1.65

**Damages and Legal Expenses, Including Dog Damages**

Appropriation		\$300.00
George R. Scammon, legal services	\$336.20	
N. Sawyer, dogs destroyed	4.00	
Pearl Willis, licenses	37.20	
	<hr/>	377.40
Overexpended		<hr/> \$77.40

**Interest**

Appropriation		\$100.00
Exeter Banking Co.	50.00	
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Unexpended Balance		\$50.00



**County Tax**

Paid Winthrop Lothrop, County Treasurer	\$3,513.34
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**School District**

Paid Otis R. Rowell, School Treasurer	\$44,168.93
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**Unclassified**

A. Kimball, taxes bought by town	\$1,551.51
Forrest & Marjorie Reynolds, tax abatement	96.50
Exeter Banking Co., temporary loan	5,000.00
N. H. State Treasurer, head taxes	3,252.00

**Special Appropriations****Cement Ramp at Town Hall**

Appropriation		\$450.00
S. E. LaPerle & Sons, use of		
backhoe	\$20.00	
Ralph Marden, labor and material	643.03	
	<hr/>	663.03
Overexpended		<hr/> \$213.03

## HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

### TOWN MAINTENANCE

Rock Asphalt Co., patch	\$329.36
Robert C. Young, bulldozer	303.00
Robert C. Young, loader	232.00
State Highway Dept., 12-inch pipe	36.75
Russell Simpson, grader	63.00
Richard Sargent, gravel	79.38
Hayden Cheney & Sons, brooms & shovels	20.94
Herman Davis, 1 gate valve	3.30
Petrometal Industries, reflector markers	38.15
Robert Bennett, trucking	105.60
Robert C. Young, trucking	123.25
Kenneth Howard, trucking	70.00
Raymond Estabrook, truck	413.65
Edward G. Hatch, labor	372.00
Clarence B. Green, labor	394.50
Raymond Estabrook, labor	169.00
Joseph C. Hoyt, labor	23.00
Chester Bearce, labor	29.00
Francis Huard, labor	1.00
Total	\$2,806.88

### SNOW ACCOUNT

Robert C. Young, loader	\$85.00
Robert C. Young, trucking	19.50
Joseph C. Hoyt, trucking	88.60
Robert Bennett, trucking	29.60
Raymond E. Estabrook, truck	268.10
Raymond E. Estabrook, plowing	308.00
Paul Morse, plowing	20.00
R. G. Watkins, plowing	36.00
Ralph Ordway, sand	28.60

Merrimack Farmers Exchange, salt	125.76
J. H. Smith Grain Co., salt	108.00
William A. Baker, floodlight at sand pile	7.58
Edward G. Hatch, labor	192.50
Clarence B. Green, labor	148.00
Charles Lawless, labor	17.50
Roland Estabrook, labor	30.50
Russell Estabrook, labor	66.50
Nathaniel Sawyer, labor	50.00
Ralph Roberts, labor	56.00
Frank Fellows, labor	34.50
Howard Bowen, labor	27.00
David Furber, labor	17.00
Joseph Hoyt, labor	17.00
Elmer Bearce, labor	12.00
James Lewis, labor	7.00
Raymond Estabrook, labor	116.00
Chester Bearce, labor	22.00
James Hampson, labor	5.00
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Total	\$1,943.24

### TARVIA ACCOUNT

H. H. McQuire & Co., Inc., tar	\$1,587.75
Robert C. Young, loader	152.00
Ralph Ordway, sand	44.60
Kenneth Howard, trucking	99.75
Joseph Hoyt, trucking	175.50
Raymond Estabrook, truck	154.70
Edward G. Hatch, labor	77.00
Clarence B. Green, labor	81.00
David Furber, labor	64.00
Leon Austin, labor	41.00
Robert Fryer, labor	34.00
George Pynn, labor	19.50
Richard Bates, labor	10.00
Dennis Smith, labor	10.00
David Auger, labor	47.00
John Foy, labor	10.00
Robert Carroll, labor	19.00

Stephen Williams, labor	24.00
David Jillson, labor	27.00
Glenn Horne, labor	52.50
Gordon Quimby, labor	26.50
Francis Huard, labor	26.50
Albert Pynn, labor	2.00
Frank Sirrell, labor	10.00
Augustus Locke, labor	5.00
Calvin Lewis, labor	5.00
Raymond Estabrook, labor	68.00

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Total Tarvia Account	\$2,873.30
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**CLASS V ROAD WORK T. R. A.**

Raymond Estabrook, truck and foreman	\$116.80
Robert C. Young, bulldozer, shovel, 2 trucks	500.80
Russell Simpson, grader	189.00
Frank Leathe, truck	105.60
Richard E. Sargent, gravel	103.48
Clarence B. Green, labor	32.00
Edward G. Hatch, labor	16.00

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Total	\$1,063.68
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**TREE DEPARTMENT**

Raymond E. Estabrook, truck	\$81.00
Edward G. Hatch, labor	75.25
Clarence B. Green, labor	83.25
Elmer Bearce, labor	8.00
Raymond E. Estabrook, labor	36.00
Joseph Rosencrantz, repairs on power saw	14.73

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Total	\$298.23
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## POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

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Newton, N. H., Feb. 6, 1956

To the Board of Selectmen,  
Newton, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

The Chief of Police of Newton does submit herewith his report of the activities of the Police Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1955.

There have been a number of court actions in regard to the violation of the motor vehicle laws and it is my belief that conditions have improved, but unless this practice is continued conditions will worsen rather than improve; however, the number of hours required for juvenile disturbances is increasing constantly. This alone will require more police attention in the future.

The children's Hallowe'en party was a success with Harold Jillson serving as chairman. Contributions were received from various organizations, merchants, and individuals. Through the generosity of the management and owner of the Newton Pavilion, the donation of the use of the rink as well as some of the refreshments was the main contributing factor to the success of the party.

### EXPENSES OF THE DEPARTMENT

APPROPRIATION	\$400.00
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January 1, 1955—March, 1955

William D. Case, Chief

March, 1955—December 31, 1955

Earl E. Morse, Jr., Chief

Earl E. Morse, Jr., time and mileage \$170.01



Frank Sirrell, time and mileage	84.44
Nathaniel Sawyer, time and mileage	40.52
Richard Hansen, time and mileage	49.18
Wallace Nyberg, time	27.00
Harold Jillson, time and mileage	11.44
Leon George, time	10.00
Lloyd Ingalls, time and mileage	7.92
William Foley, time	2.00

March, 1955—Dec. 31, 1955—Total	\$402.51
January 1, 1955—March, 1955	21.87

Grand Total	\$424.38
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Overexpended	\$24.38
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## WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT

### ARRESTS:

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### MISCELLANEOUS WORK:

Automobile accidents	8
Complaints received and investigated	73
Hours in court	14
Hours investigating with outside police officers	16
Stolen cars	1
Summonses served	2
Bicycles registered	99

In conclusion this department wishes to express its gratitude to those who have cooperated and given their time unselfishly with hope that it has been appreciated in the interest of safer conditions within the community.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL E. MORSE, JR.

Chief of Police

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H. FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1855

Date of Creation	Purpose of Creation and Cemetery	Amount Prin.	Bal. Inc. on Hand at beg'g. Year	Inc. Dur. Year	Exp. During Year	Bal. Inc. on Hand end of Yr.
1903	Sarah M. Carter — Union .....	\$100.00	\$15.77	\$3.47	—	\$19.24
1910	Orrin Fogg, Rachel Fogg — Highland .....	100.00	36.94	4.09	\$3.00	38.03
1913	Albert Lewis, Mrs. A. Lewis — Highland .....	100.00	45.38	4.39	4.00	45.77
1914	Johanna Dalton — Will for the Worthy Poor of Newton Junction .....	1,000.00	62.90	32.10	—	95.00
1915	Richard Hamor, Annie Dalton — Highland .....	100.00	17.26	3.51	3.00	17.77
1916	Geo. F. Battles, Mrs. Battles — Highland .....	100.00	9.85	3.26	3.00	10.11
1916	Fanny Blore — Town .....	100.00	7.84	3.20	3.00	8.04
1919	James C. Bartlett, Lizzie Moers — Highland .....	100.00	16.06	3.47	3.00	16.53
1919	Levi Wilson — Town .....	100.00	47.16	4.41	3.00	48.57
1920	Hannah C. Moulton, Christian Church — Highland .....	100.00	37.61	4.11	3.00	38.72
1921	M. E. Hoitt — Town .....	100.00	45.02	4.35	3.00	46.37
1921	Axtell Fund — Z. E. Axtell — Purchase Books for Gale Library .....	500.00	—	15.23	—	15.23
1921	Geo. W. Marston, Mary Marston — Highland .....	100.00	42.18	4.26	3.00	43.44
1921	Nathan Gould, Mary Marston — Highland .....	100.00	27.86	3.81	3.00	28.67
1921	Samuel Gould, Mary Marston — Town .....	100.00	40.73	4.22	3.00	41.95
1922	John R. Harvey — Highland .....	100.00	8.87	3.26	3.00	9.13
1922	Bates, Peck, Etta Peck Bates — Highland .....	100.00	4.99	3.14	3.00	5.13
1923	T. W. Bagley, daughter — Highland .....	100.00	9.77	3.27	3.00	10.04
1924	Charles Shaw — Highland .....	100.00	20.09	3.60	3.00	20.69
1924	Shaw, Charles Shaw — Willow Grove .....	100.00	37.76	4.12	3.00	38.88
1924	Julia Cilly, Josie Leavitt — Highland .....	100.00	19.72	3.57	3.00	20.29
1924	J. E. Haynes — Highland .....	100.00	5.08	3.14	3.00	5.22
1926	Henry Story — Town .....	100.00	9.76	3.27	3.00	10.03
1927	A. P. Brewer, E. Brewer — Highland .....	100.00	6.50	3.19	3.00	6.69
1928	B. F. Wakefield — Highland .....	100.00	3.59	3.08	3.00	3.67

1930	I. M. Heath — Highland .....	100.00	3.93	3.09	3.00	4.02
1930	D. F. Battles, Etta Battles — Highland .....	100.00	9.93	3.26	3.00	10.19
1931	Joseph Hoitt, Edward Hoitt — Town .....	100.00	6.86	3.19	3.00	7.05
1931	Mary J. Estes — Highland .....	100.00	8.68	3.25	3.00	8.93
1934	Joseph C. Badger, Will Badger — Highland .....	100.00	9.65	3.26	3.00	9.91
1934	Etta Sawyer, Improvement and Development of Highland Cemetery .....	1,000.00	29.17	30.87	29.00	31.04
1934	A. J. and F. E. Sawyer, Etta Sawyer — Highland .....	200.00	55.75	7.67	4.00	59.42
1934	Al Boswell, Carrie A. Boswell — Repair or im- provement of Newton Town Hall .....	1,000.00	157.93	34.97	—	192.90
1936	Samuel Hayford, Mrs. John G. Rowe — Highland .....	100.00	8.76	3.25	3.00	9.01
1937	Hannah Carter Flanders, L. O. Twombly — Town .....	100.00	3.05	3.08	3.00	3.13
1937	Sarah F. Carter — Highland .....	100.00	5.92	3.14	3.00	6.06
1937	Everett and Ezra George, Mrs. Everett George and Mrs. Fred George — Willow Grove .....	230.00	10.90	7.23	5.00	13.13
1937	Charles Crosby, Mary J. Crosby — Willow Grove .....	100.00	3.68	3.09	3.00	3.77
1937	W. Dunn, Mrs. Arnold Ingalls and Mrs. F. E. Leavitt — Highland .....	100.00	4.62	3.13	3.00	4.75
1937	Charles Fowler — Highland .....	100.00	2.20	3.06	2.00	3.26
1937	Abel Fowler, Charles Fowler — Highland .....	100.00	4.19	3.12	3.00	4.31
1937	Wentworth, Fred E. Wentworth — Highland .....	100.00	6.53	3.19	3.00	6.72
1937	Arthur Wilder, Clara E. Wilder — Highland .....	100.00	6.26	3.18	3.00	6.44
1937	Chas. A. Boswell, Carrie A. Boswell — Highland .....	100.00	6.26	3.18	3.00	6.44
1938	Magoon, Al Magoon — Highland .....	100.00	6.97	3.19	3.00	7.16
1938	Frank H. Ball, Lydia Dugdale — Highland .....	100.00	5.62	3.16	3.00	5.78
1938	John A. Gale — Repairs and Improvement Gale Library .....	1,000.00	31.81	31.16	—	62.97
1938	Nathaniel Lovering — Repairs and Improvement Gale Library .....	350.00	11.45	10.90	—	22.35
1938	Willow Grove Cemetery — Improvement for Wil- low Grove Cemetery, Newton Junction .....	345.00	2.38	7.21	2.00	7.59
1940	A. Sargent — Children of Alvah and Mary Sar- gent — Highland .....	100.00	10.15	3.29	4.00	9.44



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1940	Patrick Carey, James Carey — Highland .....	100.00	4.67	3.13	3.00	4.80
1940	Harland Chase — Old Chase Burial Lot .....	100.00	—	3.01	—	3.01
1941	Walter H. Gould, Abbie L. Gould — Highland .....	100.00	6.32	3.17	4.00	5.49
1944	George L. Cheney — Union .....	100.00	12.75	3.37	4.00	12.12
1944	William Kimball, Jessie George — Highland .....	100.00	3.88	3.08	3.00	3.96
1945	G. Wilbert Marston, Adeline Marston — Highland .....	150.00	14.67	4.94	3.00	16.61
1946	John N. Rowell, Mrs. Jessie Marston, Flora Noyes and Lizzie Quimby — Highland .....	100.00	3.41	3.08	3.00	3.49
1947	William Durant, Family — Highland .....	100.00	3.17	3.09	3.00	3.26
1947	Hill, Garland, Mrs. Doris Hill — Highland .....	100.00	6.66	3.19	3.00	6.85
1948	Albert P. Hoyt, Raymond and Stanley Hoyt and Mrs. Florence Kelly — Highland .....	100.00	3.32	3.08	3.00	3.40
1948	Albert W. Hoyt, Raymond and Stanley Hoyt and Mrs. Florence Kelly — Highland .....	100.00	3.32	3.10	—	6.42
1948	Patrick O'Neil, Susie M. Hall — Highland .....	100.00	3.35	3.08	3.00	3.43
1948	Nathaniel Day, Minnie, Mary and Nathaniel Day — Highland .....	100.00	3.70	3.08	3.00	3.78
1949	Geo. H. Battles, Anna Battles — Willow Grove ...	100.00	3.52	3.08	3.00	3.60
1950	Horace Favor, Edgar and Merton Rowe — Highland .....	100.00	1.80	3.04	1.75	3.09
1950	Cyrus Trull, Wm. and Jennie Milvin — Highland .....	100.00	1.81	3.04	1.75	3.10
1950	C. Herbert Spaulding, George Spaulding — Willow Grove .....	100.00	2.06	3.06	2.00	3.12
1951	Charles Bly — Highland .....	200.00	4.22	6.14	3.00	7.36
1952	A. Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton — Highland .....	150.00	3.44	4.59	3.00	5.03
1953	Moses Marden, Milton Marden — Highland .....	100.00	1.76	3.05	—	4.81
1953	Timothy Hanley — Willow Grove .....	100.00	4.29	3.12	2.00	5.41
1953	Robert Middleton, Etta Middleton — Willow Grove .....	150.00	2.28	4.57	2.00	4.85
1953	John A. Chase, Anne Chase — Highland .....	100.00	3.01	3.08	3.00	3.09
1954	Jonathan Gale, Harris Fund — Highland .....	500.00	3.75	15.18	3.00	15.93
1954	W. K. Davis, Pearl R. Willis — Willow Grove ...	100.00	—	2.76	—	2.76
1954	John G. Rowe, Edgar and Merton Rowe — Highland .....	100.00	—	2.51	—	2.51

1954	Greenleaf George, Bertha G. Schmidt — Willow Grove .....	100.00	—	2.51	—	2.51
1954	Carl Shaw — Willow Grove .....	100.00	—	2.51	—	2.51
1955	Robert S. Prescott, Robert Prescott and Emma Prescott — Highland .....	60.00	—	1.35	—	1.35
1955	Henry S. Patterson — Willow Grove .....	150.00	—	2.25	—	2.25
1955	Elizabeth M. Hastings — Willow Grove .....	100.00	—	1.25	—	1.25
1955	Ernest Keeling — Willow Grove .....	200.00	—	2.02	—	2.02
1955	William R. Davenport, Lilla M. Fernald — Willow Grove .....	100.00	—	—	—	—
1955	Clarence H. Hart — Willow Grove .....	60.00	—	—	—	—
1955	Ella S. LaRouche — Willow Grove .....	60.00	—	—	—	—
		\$13,905.00	\$1,092.50	\$430.15	\$220.50	\$1,302.15



**Report of Trustees of Trust Funds**

Total Number Funds—85	
Total Amount Principal	\$13,905.00
Balance Income December 31, 1955	1,092.50
Income for 1955	430.15
Expenses for 1955	220.50
Balance Income December 31, 1955	1,302.15

**Disbursements**

T. J. Hanley	\$9.00
D. Putnam	190.50
F. Lemmon	21.00
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	\$220.50

Respectfully submitted,

WINFRED A. SNOW

OTIS R. ROWELL

CARL SHAW

Trustees of Trust Funds,  
Newton, N. H.

## AUDITORS' REPORT

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Newton, N. H., January 27, 1956

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent, and Treasurer of the Gale Library Trustees and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EVERETT O. KELLY

ROBERT M. ROWE

Auditors

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Newton, N. H., January 27, 1956

We hereby certify that we have examined this day the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds of said town, together with a detailed statement thereof, and the particular trust to which they belong, with a statement of the receipts and expenditures with proper vouchers as required by Section 3, Chapter 162, of the laws of 1915, and the amendments thereof.

We find the Trustees of the Trust Funds properly bonded.

EVERETT O. KELLY

ROBERT M. ROWE

Auditors

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF GALE LIBRARY

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### Receipts

Merrimack National Bank 1/1/55	\$2.18
Petty Cash	7.04
April 15, 1955—Town Check	700.00
Received from book lost	5.50
Received from fines	9.54
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Total	\$724.26

### Disbursements

#### Salaries:

Marian Hatch	\$110.00
Ella Yates	144.00
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	21.48
Yankee, Inc., 2 yrs.	4.00
American Library Assoc.	6.00
Ralph Roberts, cleaning grounds	7.00
C. E. Chrigstrom, cutting up tree	10.00
Gaylord Bros., supplies	15.78
New Books purchased	310.32
Janitor service	31.00
Joseph Hoyt, 2 cords wood	36.00
Miscellaneous supplies and stamps	6.11
Merrimack National Bank—charge	2.07

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\$703.76

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1955	20.50
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Total	\$724.26
Merrimack National Bank	\$4.53
Petty Cash	15.97

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\$20.50

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH E. BOWEN

Treasurer, Gale Library

**Gale Library Report**

Number of Books added:

Adult fiction	154
Adult non-fiction	18
Juvenile fiction	66
Juvenile non-fiction	14

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Total	252
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By purchase	223
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By gift	29
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252

Number of Books loaned:

Adult fiction	2,995
Adult non-fiction	440
Juvenile fiction	2,084
Juvenile non-fiction	344

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Total	5,863
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Magazines loaned	928
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Card holders	360
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Respectfully submitted,

A. MARIAN HATCH

Librarian

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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In closing this past year, we are happy to report that we have been able to purchase some very fine books. There has been an increase of books going out of the main library; also our branch at Mrs. Ella Yates' at Newton Junction.

This coming year the trustees hope to put in a new walk to the street from the steps.

In conclusion, we extend our sincere thanks for books donated to the library.

RALPH E. BOWEN

ELLA M. YATES

HAZEL M. OWEN



## HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

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There were reported to me during 1955 fifty-seven cases divided as follows:

Measles	32
Scabies	5
Chicken Pox	14
Dog Bites	2
Scarlet Fever	3
Nuisances	1

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY L. BURBECK,

Health Officer.



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**Annual Report**  
**OF THE**  
**School Board**  
**OF THE**  
**Town of Newton, New Hampshire**

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**OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEWTON**

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

John A. Fenn, Chairman	Term Expires 1956
John F. Swasey, Jr.	Term Expires 1956
Curtis S. Bates	Term Expires 1958
Harold H. Jillson (elected annually)	Moderator
Otis R. Rowell (elected annually)	District Treasurer
Arlene E. Williams (elected annually)	District Clerk
John F. Swasey, Jr. (elected annually)	District Auditor
Everett O. Kelly (elected annually)	District Auditor
Lloyd G. Ingalls	Truant Officer
Dorothy Rowell	Census Taker
Jonathan A. Osgood	Superintendent of Schools

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Newton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You the hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 22nd day of March 1956, at six o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary School District Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
3. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
4. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from Federal, State, local or private agencies.
5. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriations of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
6. To see what sum, not to exceed \$425.00, the district will vote to raise and appropriate to shingle and make minor



repairs to the roof at the Village School.

7. To see what sum, not to exceed \$2,000, the district will vote to raise and appropriate for grading around the Newton Memorial School.

8. To see what sum the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of assisting the Parent-Teacher Association in carrying on the School Lunch Program.

9. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newton this thirteenth day of February, 1956.

JOHN A. FENN

CURTIS S. BATES

JOHN F. SWASEY, JR.

School Board

The polls will be open to vote for District Officers from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M.

The other articles of the warrant will be taken up at 8:00 o'clock.

## Records of Annual School Meeting of the School District of the Town of Newton, March 5, 1955

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The meeting was opened at 5:00 P.M., by the Moderator, Harold H. Jillson. The invocation was offered by Rev. Roland Boutwell, First Christian Church, at 8:30 P.M.

**Article 1:** This article was voted upon by Australian Ballot with the following results: Moderator, Clifford R. Bryer; Clerk, Mrs. Arlene E. Williams; Member of the School Board for three years, Curtis Bates; School Treasurer, Otis R. Rowell; School Auditors, John F. Swasey, Jr., and Everett O. Kelly.

**Article 2:** "To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto." On the motion of Wallace Nyberg, it was voted to accept the reports as read.

**Article 3:** "To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant." This article was referred to the end of the meeting.

**Article 4:** On motion of Thomas Mahan, it was voted to authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the District, such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from Federal, State, local or private agencies.

**Article 5:** "To see if the district will vote to construct and equip a new elementary school; to authorize the school board to execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary and proper or advisable, in connection with the construction and equipping of a new elementary school, and authorize the school board to issue bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed \$45,000, payable from funds to be

raised by taxation, for the purpose of financing such construction."

On motion of Robert Rowe, it was voted that the article be accepted as printed in the Town Report.

The statement of the Moderator, Clifford R. Bryer, that he would not accept a motion to pass over this article, was challenged by E. Atwood and put to a vote with the result that the appeal of E. Atwood was defeated.

Ralph Roberts asked if Article 6 could be voted on before Article 5. Robert Rowe replied that there was no necessity of voting for land unless there was a building to be put on it.

At the request of Robert Gibbs, as to the construction of school as stated in the article, J. Fenn replied that it will have three rooms, with space for books, lavatories and teachers' rooms, and will be of cinder block construction with brick veneer.

S. Claverie spoke in favor of school as bringing more people to town.

Perry Xenakis stated that costs of maintenance of the other schools would still be going up and increasing the tax rate.

W. Halliday questioned the price of construction, saying that it would undoubtedly cost more in the end than stated by contractor.

J. Fenn replied that this price did not include Architect's fee, land, well, or finished grading.

In reply to a question about building onto the Village School, J. Fenn stated that at a previous school meeting by voting, the citizens did not think it feasible, that it would cost around \$32,000.00 to do this.

E. Coombs spoke for the Finance Committee, saying that we needed more room for the children, that the Committee had been to look at the other schools that had been

built by Currier, and that they approved the same type of construction for the building of a new school in this town.

A. Harmon asked if there would be suitable water and adequate drainage, and school board answered that there would be.

After much discussion Article 5 was brought to a vote by paper ballot, with the following results: Ballots Cast—184; Yes 135, No 47, and 2 mismarked, and was thus voted.

**Article 6:** On motion of E. Coombs, it was voted that the district raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$2,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing land for a new school building.

**Article 7:** “If Article No. 5 is not passed, to see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$2500 for additional expenses of operation.” This was cancelled out in favor of vote on Article 5.

**Article 8:** On motion of W. Nyberg it was voted to accept the budget as printed in the Town Report.

**Article 9:** “To see what sum the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of assisting the Parent-Teacher Association in carrying on the School Lunch Program.” E. Coombs made a motion that the district raise a sum not to exceed \$750.00 to assist the P.T.A. on school lunch program. Motion voted by a show of hands and declared favorable.

**Article 10:** “To see what action the district will recommend that the school board take to provide an adequate water supply for the Village School.” J. Fenn stated that the school board would like advice on what the Town would like to have them do in regard to the water supply.

W. Foley made motion that the school board have an artesian well dug that would give an adequate supply of water.

E. Atwood offered an amendment that in the event an artesian well be installed, a test hole should first be placed



and the well driller should guarantee a minimum of 9 gallons of water a minute in the completed well. Also that a bond should be given by the contractor. This was brought to a vote by a verbal yes and no, and was defeated.

The motion of W. Foley was then brought to a vote by a show of hands and declared favorable.

**Article 11:** A motion was made by John Swasey, Jr., that it be recommended to the school board to purchase the Newton Junction property for the new school. This motion was brought to a vote by a verbal yes and no and declared favorable.

Returning to Article 3, J. Fenn spoke for the school board, stating that there would be a committee of men from the Town with knowledge of construction asked to work with the school board in connection with the construction of the new school.

Motion made by Horace Williams and seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 10:50 P.M.

ARLENE E. WILLIAMS,

School District Clerk.



# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

## SUMMARY

Cash on hand July 1, 1954 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$3,057.78
Received from Selectmen	
Current Appropriation	\$32,905.28
Special Appropriations	6,250.00
Received from State Treasurer	
State Funds	7,706.22
Federal Funds	336.88
Received from all Other Sources	2,030.35
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$49,228.73</b>
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)	\$52,286.51
Less School Board Orders Paid	51,565.12
<b>BALANCE ON HAND June 30, 1955</b> (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	<b>\$721.39</b>
July 12, 1955	OTIS R. ROWELL, District Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE BUILDING FUND

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

Cash on hand July 1, 1955 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$0.00
Received from Sale of Notes and Bonds	\$45,000.00
Received from Interest on Sale of Notes	351.13
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$45,351.13</b>
Less School Board Orders Paid	3,582.50
<b>BALANCE ON HAND June 30, 1955</b> (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	<b>\$41,768.63</b>
July 12, 1955	OTIS R. ROWELL, District Treasurer.

## Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Newton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, and find them correct in all respects.

July 14, 1955  
 EVERETT O. KELLY,  
 JOHN F. SWASEY, JR., Auditors.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**of the Newton School District for the Fiscal Year**  
**Beginning July 1, 1954 and Ending June 30, 1955**

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**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

J. A. OSGOOD  
 Superintendent

CURTIS S. BATES,  
 JOHN F. SWASEY, JR.,  
 School Board.

July 8, 1955

**RECEIPTS**

**FEDERAL AID**

National School Lunch .....	\$336.88	
Total .....		\$336.88

**STATE AID**

Foundation Aid .....	7,706.22	
Total .....		7,706.22

**LOCAL TAXATION**

Current Appropriation .....	32,905.28	
Special Appropriation .....	6,250.00	
Total .....		39,155.28

**OTHER SOURCES**

Notes and Bonds .....	45,000.00	
Other .....	362.28	
Total .....		45,362.28

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES .....		92,560.66
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**CASH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF YEAR,**  
**JULY 1, 1954**

General Fund .....	3,057.78	
Total .....		3,057.78

GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS .....		\$95,618.44
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**Receipts**

Total Net Income Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1954 .....	\$95,618.44
Receipts from Refunds, etc. ....	2,019.20
<b>TOTAL GROSS INCOME .....</b>	<b>\$97,637.64</b>

**Payments**

Total Net Payments Plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1955 .....	\$95,618.44
Payments, Refunds or Returned Transfers, etc. ....	2,019.20
<b>TOTAL GROSS PAYMENTS .....</b>	<b>\$97,637.64</b>

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**SCHOOL YEAR 1954-55**

	Share of Superintendent's Salary	Per Capita Tax*
Atkinson School District .....	\$251.10	\$212.00
Hampstead School District .....	449.55	356.00
Newton School District .....	373.05	324.00
Plaistow School District .....	965.25	666.00
Salem School District .....	2,461.05	2,242.00
State of New Hampshire .....	2,500.00	
<b>TOTAL SALARY .....</b>	<b>\$7,000.00</b>	

\* Paid to the State for Supervision on the basis of \$2 per pupil on the enrollment of the previous year.

**DETAILED EXPENDITURES****1954 - 1955**

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**Salaries of District Officers**

Robert M. Rowe, School Board Chairman	\$90.00
John A. Fenn, Board Member	75.00
Leo H. Storey, Board Member	75.00
Clifford Bryer, Moderator	8.00
Arlene Williams, Clerk	8.00
Everett O. Kelly, Auditor	10.00
John F. Swasey, Jr., Auditor	10.00
Otis R. Rowell, Treasurer	30.80
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service	19.20
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	\$326.00

**Superintendent's Salary**

Supervisory Union No. 55	\$373.05
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**Tax for State Supervision**

New Hampshire State Treasurer	\$324.00
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**Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel**

Lloyd Ingalls, Attendance Officer	\$25.00
Dorothy Rowell, Census Taker	50.00
Supervisory Union No. 55, Secretarial Salaries	259.59
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	*\$334.59

**Administrative Supplies and Expenses**

American School Board Journal, periodicals	\$15.00
The Amesbury Publishing Co., ballots	8.00
D. J. Casey Paper Co., mimeograph supplies	9.60
Lillian Chmielecki, mimeograph service	5.00

Haverhill Gazette, paid advertisement	8.81
New Hampshire School Boards Assn., dues	10.00
Robert Rowe, postage, mileage, telephone	23.00
Supervisory Union No. 55, office exp., travel, etc.	205.27

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\$284.68

\*This total differs from Financial Report due to error in posting.

### Teachers' Salaries

(Rate of Contracted Salaries '54-'55)

Adeline Bowen (\$2500)	\$1,234.72
Edna Boyd (\$2700)	2,226.14
Marion Kalashian (\$3000)	2,404.20
Alice Knowles (\$2700)	2,045.30
Bernice MacAskill (\$2500)	1,598.84
John Cronin (\$2700)	316.23
Arthur LaPlante (\$2500)	832.80
Rosa French, substitute	42.75
Angelia Kelly, substitute	93.60
Director of Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	155.30
National Education Assoc., dues withheld	25.00
N. H. Education Assoc., dues withheld	30.00
P. H. A. N. Teachers' Assoc., dues withheld	5.00
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System, deductions	1,224.56
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service	101.60
Rockingham National Bank, withholding tax	1,517.40
Supervisory Union No. 55, salaries of union personnel	456.45

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\$14,309.89

### Books and Other Instructional Aids

Allyn & Bacon	\$30.53
American Book Co.	90.25
The Arlo Publishing Co.	24.84
Boston Music Co.	2.70
Education Progress	6.00
Follett Publishing Co.	69.09
The Garrard Press	4.19
Ginn & Company	36.74



E. M. Hale & Co.	13.12
J. L. Hammett Co.	11.48
Houghton Mifflin Co.	15.14
The MacMillan Co.	3.31
F. A. Owen Co.	8.22
Scott, Foresman Co.	41.65
Silver Burdett Co.	2.59
Simon & Schuster, Inc.	2.45
L. W. Singer Co., Inc.	16.57
Supervisory Union No. 55, books purchased and distributed by office	34.06
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	\$412.93

### Scholars' Supplies

American Book Co., workbooks	\$34.84
Bond Tobacco Co., tissues	13.50
D. J. Casey Paper Co., filing material and paper cups	21.14
The Casey Press, report cards	12.50
Follett Publishing Co., workbooks	10.68
Ginn & Co., workbooks	10.04
J. L. Hammett Co., art supplies	6.18
Marion Kalashian, postage, envelopes	10.00
Lyons & Carnahan, workbooks	6.97
Mainco Trading Co., plan books	6.25
Milton Bradley Co., paper, pencils, etc.	288.65
Moore-Cottrell Subs. Agencies, magazine subscriptions	28.00
Nat'l Assoc. of Sec. School Prin., pamphlets	3.84
National School Methods, Inc., class record books	3.80
Scott, Foresman Co., workbooks	112.00
Supervisory Union No. 55, workbooks, pamphlets purchased by Union	23.07
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	\$591.46

### Salaries of Clerical Assistants

Supervisory Union No. 55, secretarial salaries	\$96.34
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**Supplies and Other Expenses**

Beckley-Cardy Co., library books	\$12.18
Arthur C. Croft Publ., periodical	4.00
Educators Progress Service, reference material	5.50
Filmstrip-of-the-Month Club	30.00
Carl Fischer, sheet music	9.18
Houghton Mifflin Co., tests	2.20
Marion Kalashian, graduation expenses, films	20.93
Knueffer & Dimmock, record player	69.50
Milton Bradley Co., flag	11.10
Moore-Cottrell Sub. Agencies, magazines	28.60
News Map of the Week, Inc., current events mat.	15.00
Supervisory Union No. 55, share of travel expense, tests	209.91
World Almanac, almanacs	2.85
World Book Co., tests	5.71
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	\$426.66

**Salaries of Janitors**

James Lewis, cleaning schools	\$28.46
Charles Stevens, Village School	425.20
Alexander Terrill, Rowe's Corner School	600.00
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service	44.80
Supervisory Union No. 55, share of union custodial expense	11.19
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	\$1,109.65

**Fuel or Heat**

Hayden Cheney & Sons, coal	\$79.50
Joseph Hoyt, wood	25.00
Ralph Ordway, oil	760.83
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	\$865.33

**Light and Janitors' Supplies**

William Baker, tubes and starters	\$13.98
Milton Bradley Co., powdered soap, paper towels	127.65
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co., light service	302.84

Marion Kalashian, wax	1.18
Masury-Young Co., floor seal	24.55
John D. Osgood, Inc., fluorescent bulbs	23.64
Supervisory Union No. 55, disinfectant	2.07
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	\$495.91

### Repairs and Replacements

Ralph Bean, cleaning and servicing burner	\$27.80
Beckley-Cardy Co., replacing bubblers	3.50
Ralph Bowen, removing limb and minor repairs	43.30
John T. Carlton, service and water pump	6.00
Roland W. Cheney & Son, new door	17.50
Irven W. Felch, refinishing desks	46.00
Russell Flagg, removing trees & moving furniture	43.00
Wm. Franklin Corp., burner repair & service	21.90
Haverhill Gazette, Adv. for bids on construction	9.53
Haverhill Hardware & Plumbing Supply, 2 belts	1.93
L. J. Henderson, pumping septic tank	10.00
John Kimball, plumbing repairs	20.15
C. Henry Lenz, piano tuning	12.00
Mainco Trading Co., 10 units of furniture	169.00
Ralph W. Marden, repairs & new screen door at Rowe's Corner School	51.70
Milton Bradley Co., chair glides	21.57
Mitchell & Co., bulb for projector	7.50
Ralph Roberts, removing trees & moving furniture	25.00
Supervisory Union No. 55, minor repairs, exp. moving office	11.47
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	\$548.85

### Health Supervision

Bigelow & Bradeen, first aid supplies	\$24.26
Supervisory Union No. 55, share of nurses' salary and travel	571.89
Peter W. Wheeler, M.D., examinations of pupils	64.00
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	\$660.15

**Transportation**

Margaret R. Morse	\$3,350.00
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**Tuition**

Town of Amesbury	\$264.72
City of Haverhill	5,888.96
Town of Merrimac	460.00
Sanborn Seminary	7,255.25
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	\$13,868.93

**Special Fund Activities**

J. L. Hammett, games & playground materials	\$22.95
Haverhill Rubber Co., playground supplies	56.80
Newton School Lunch Program, Reimbursements	336.88
Newton School Lunch Program, Appropriation	750.00
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	\$1,166.63

**State Retirement**

N. H. Teachers Retirement System	\$978.58
Supervisory Union No. 55	16.83
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	\$995.41

**Insurance, Bonds and Expenses**

William K. Davis Ins. Agency, Treasurer's Bond	\$5.00
The Marston Agency, insurance	135.85
Newton Junction Fireman's Assoc., rent	400.00
Supervisory Union No. 55, share of rent, Union office	66.97
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	\$607.82

**Land and New Buildings**

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McClaran, land	\$225.00
George Scammon, preparation of deed	17.20
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	\$242.20

**Additions and Improvements to Buildings**

Acme Plumb. & Heat. Co., toilets at Village School	\$776.40
Ralph W. Marden, paint, Rowe's Corner School	500.00
McKinney Artesian Wells, well and pump at Village School	3,505.75
John Vasilades & Son, renovation and toilet areas at Village School	3,245.20
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	\$8,027.35

**Equipment**

Supervisory Union No. 55, share of equipment	\$92.65
Andrew Wilson Co., shelving	35.44
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	\$128.09
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GRAND TOTAL	\$49,545.92



# SUMMARY OF BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT

February 1, 1956

Total Contract for Memorial School		\$42,870.46
Total Architect's Fee (5%)		\$2,143.50
Received from Sale of Bonds		\$45,351.13
Expended to date—		
Architect	\$1,802.72	
Contractor	38,607.61	
Miscellaneous:		
Scott Parker, well work	12.00	
Soap Dispensers	11.55	
Window Shades	227.90	
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		\$40,661.78
Cash on Hand		<hr/>
		\$4,689.35
Encumbrances—		
Architect, balance due	\$340.78	
Contractor, balance due	4,262.85	
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		\$4,603.63
Estimated balance in account		<hr/>
		\$85.72

BUDGET WORK SHEET

This is a presentation of the budget work sheet upon which your school board is operating during the 1955-56 school year and their proposed expenses for the year 1956-57. It must be taken into consideration that monies appropriated in the month of March, to be used the following year do not necessarily correspond in individual items because of the impossibility of projecting the rising price indexes twelve months hence.

NEWTON SCHOOL BOARD

	Appropriated 1954-55	Expended 1954-55	Appropriated 1955-56	Proposed 1956-57
ADMINISTRATION				
Salaries of District Officers	\$326.00	\$326.00	\$411.00	\$415.00
Superintendent's Salary ....	414.50	373.05	391.68	437.00
Tax for State Supervision	324.00	324.00	334.00	398.00
Sal. of Admin. Personnel ..	340.28	309.59	336.12	489.64
Supplies & Other Exp. ....	282.46	309.68	294.11	315.59
INSTRUCTION				
Sal., Teach. & Prin. ....	14,673.19	14,309.89	17,835.42	19,642.30
Books, Other Instr. Aids ..	300.00	412.93	400.00	525.00
Scholars' Supplies .....	600.00	591.46	600.00	800.00
Sal. of Clerical Assistants	182.38	96.34	122.40	57.32
Other Instr. Expenses .....	409.96	426.66	412.34	456.01
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT				
Salaries of Janitors .....	1,120.00	1,109.65	1,082.73	1,273.63
Fuel or Heat .....	790.00	865.33	1,025.00	1,250.00
Light Service .....	360.00	302.84	460.00	550.00
Janitors' Supplies .....	140.00	193.07	175.00	225.00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT				
Repairs & Replacements ..	600.00	548.85	1,080.00	650.00
Special Article—Painting ..	500.00			
Special Article — Toilets & Kitchen .....	5,000.00			

	Appropriated 1954-55	Expended 1954-55	Appropriated 1955-56	Proposed 1956-57
<b>AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES</b>				
Health Supervision .....	682.72	660.15	723.85	843.62
Transportation .....	3,350.00	3,350.00	3,350.00	5,000.00
Tuition .....	16,820.00	13,868.93	18,800.00	20,400.00
Spec. Fund Activities .....	100.00	79.75	100.00	150.00
Lunch Reimbursements ....	500.00	336.88	500.00	500.00
Milk Reimbursements .....				600.00
Lunch Program Approp.— Special Article .....	750.00	750.00	750.00	
<b>FIXED CHARGES</b>				
State Retirement .....	1,028.20	995.41	1,234.78	1,365.87
Insurance, Bonds, Rent & Expenses .....	550.00	607.82	418.55	678.42
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>				
Lands & New Buildings ....		242.20	2,000.00	
Additions & Improvements to Property .....		8,027.35		
Equipment .....	45.59	128.09	122.24	500.00
Payments into Capital Re- serve .....				
<b>DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES</b>				
Payments of Prin. of Debt				3,000.00
Payments of Int. on Debt			1,200.00	1,087.50
TOTALS .....	\$50,189.28	\$49,545.92	\$54,159.22	\$61,609.90
<b>INCOME</b>				
Cash on Hand .....	\$3,057.78	\$3,057.78	\$4,000.00	\$500.00
(Unanticipated Receipts, 55-56 Federal Aid) .....				1,991.80
From Town Approp. ....	39,155.28	39,155.28	41,953.00	49,377.81
State Aid — Equalization ..	7,706.22	7,706.22	7,706.22	8,790.29
State Aid—School Building				600.00
Federal Aid—Under Public Law No. 874 .....				
Fed. Lunch Prog. Reimb. ..	500.00	336.88	500.00	500.00
Fed. Milk Prog. Reimb. ....				600.00
Trust Funds .....				
Other Income .....		11.15		
TOTALS .....	\$50,419.28	\$50,267.31	\$54,159.22	\$62,359.90

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

January, 1956

To the School Board and Citizens of Newton:

I am presenting herewith my Sixth Annual Report as Superintendent of your schools. This report is written under the main headings: Supervisory Union No. 55, The Teacher Situation, Housing, Enrollment and Finances; Bonded Indebtedness, Books, Parent-Teacher Association, and Recommendations.

**SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 55:** For the information of people who are new to this area, this Supervisory Union, as organized by our State Department of Education, is composed of the School Districts of Atkinson, Hampstead, Newton, Plaistow and Salem. The number of schools, pupils, teachers, the assessed valuation and total school budget in each district is shown in the following tabulation.

District	Number Schools	Number Pupils	Number Teachers	Assessed Valuation	Total Budget	Am't. to be Raised by Taxation After Receipts of State Aid, etc.
Atkinson .....	1	123	4	\$1,829,449	\$33,578.89	\$31,402.91
Hampstead .....	2	192	10	3,431,408	56,757.24	54,041.24
Newton .....	3	205	6	2,488,082	54,159.22	44,168.93
Plaistow .....	1	365	14	6,076,544	113,199.06	107,001.11
Salem .....	9	1322	48	15,704,332	314,479.00	282,018.66
Totals .....	16	2207	82	\$29,529,815	\$572,173.41	\$518,632.85
Union No. 55 (Additional professional personnel)			4		\$25,431.00	\$20,431.00



As compared with the forty-seven supervisory unions in New Hampshire, this one is fourteenth from the largest in the number of teachers and tenth from the largest in the number of pupils. Personnel employed by the five school boards making up the Supervisory Union Board to work throughout the five districts, consists of the Superintendent of Schools, an Elementary Consultant, a school secretary and clerk. One music supervisor and one school nurse-teacher is employed by Atkinson, Plaistow, Hampstead and Newton collectively.

Robert Dolph of Wilmington, California has recently been employed to replace Natalie Hopkins, who had so effectively served this Supervisory Union as Elementary Consultant for the past four years, and who accepted a similar position in Connecticut as of December 15, 1955. Mr. Dolph, a graduate of Buffalo, New York State Teachers College, has had experience in the Rollinsford, New Hampshire Elementary School, the Bourne, Massachusetts High School, the Salem Central School and was principal of the Pollard School in Plaistow from September 1951 to June 1955. He completed work for a Master's Degree in Education at the University of New Hampshire in August of 1955. Mr. Dolph returns to this area with a knowledge of the general school area and with a personal and professional acquaintance with most of the principals and teachers. It is expected that his past experiences will be of much value to the work of the schools in this area in the future.

Miss Gwendolyn Curtis continues her excellent work during this, her fourth year as school nurse-teacher for Atkinson, Hampstead, Newton and Plaistow. In addition to her routine work, she is alert and attentive to various specific health problems that occur in the schools and in the community, and is prompt to arrange for various clinics in cooperation with county and state policies and programs. Perhaps the most unusual clinic during the current year has been "Polio Shots" for all children up to fourteen years of age. More details of the work of the nurse-teacher appear later in this report.



Robert Wood, a graduate of the College of Music, Boston University, was chosen to replace Kenneth Jewett as Music Supervisor for Atkinson, Hampstead, Newton and Plaistow on a three-day-per-week schedule. Mr. Wood assists in carrying on the vocal work in the schools and is cooperative in preparing for community programs as presented by the children and regular teachers.

**TEACHERS:** One replacement and one additional teacher were new to their respective positions this year. Eustice Michitson of Haverhill, Mass., a graduate of Merrimack College, was employed to replace Arthur LaPlante in grade 5-6 in the Village School in September 1955. During the reorganization of Newton schools after the Christmas vacation, Mrs. Agnes Wormwood of Hampton was engaged as an additional teacher. Mrs. Wormwood has a degree from Keene Teachers College and has had several years of successful teaching experience in Berlin and Hampton, N. H. Tabulations following this report indicate the present teachers, grades and numbers of pupils per room and per school.

All teachers have continued membership in local, state and national professional teachers' organizations and have attempted to keep abreast of modern practices by attendance at local and state teachers' meetings and by taking courses when possible.

Although teachers' salaries in Newton compare favorably with other New Hampshire communities of similar size and wealth, more money must be provided for this purpose in all localities.

In selecting teachers, our **aim** is to secure for every classroom — for every group of children in our schools — a competent teacher who can create worthy ideals, right attitudes, and permanent life interests; who can help the children and youth of our generation to find worthwhile work to do; who knows how to promote cooperation and to develop the team spirit; who, as an expert workman himself, is able to direct the efforts of others to successful achievement.

A good school is a place where young people, of any age, come together to educate themselves, and each other, with the effective guidance of inspiring teachers.

**SCHOOL BUILDINGS, ENROLLMENTS AND FINANCES:** As a result of School District action on March 5, 1955, the ground-breaking ceremonies held on June 5, 1955, and the completion and opening of the Newton Memorial School in Newton Junction on January 3, 1956 marked the beginning of a new era for Newton children.

The children and teachers are very appreciative of the efforts which the school board and the community have made in the construction of the new three-room school. This new situation will provide an excellent playground area as well as the most modern classroom facilities.

This new building of cinder-block and brick construction is located on Main Street, Newton Junction, and is bounded by 3.071 acres of flat, well-drained land which was purchased from Herbert R. Webster by the school district at a cost of \$2,000. This playground area is complemented by 15.68 acres of land which adjoins it and which was donated to the district by Richard E. Sargent of Bear Hill Road, Merrimac, Mass. In behalf of the district much appreciation is hereby expressed to Mr. Sargent for his generosity.

The School Board has maintained the good physical condition of the Village and Rowe's Corner School buildings. Some of the more important improvements made during the past year consist of a new artesian well, retaining wall at Village School and interior painting at Rowe's Corner School. Twenty-four units of movable furniture purchased to replace old units were necessary to care for increased numbers of pupils. Acknowledgment and thanks are hereby extended to James P. Webber and Ernest Franzmann for pianos which were donated recently for use in the new school.

Modern movable furniture should be provided in the first floor classroom in the Village School and in the second

grade room in the Rowe's Corner School as soon as possible. The proposed 1956-57 budget provides for only twenty new units.

The classrooms in Newton are presently overcrowded according to acceptable standards in better school systems.

By occupying the new building after the recent Christmas vacation, children were reassigned into six classrooms including two in the new school. This rearrangement providing for an additional teacher, as mentioned previously, made possible a decrease in the average number of pupils per teacher and per room from forty-one during the early part of the current school year to the present average number of thirty-five. With the use of only six classrooms next year, it is probable that the number of children per room will show further increases. If we divide the total number of pupils in an eight grade organization by the number of rooms to be used, without due consideration for the varying **numbers of pupils per grade**, there might be greatly varying numbers per room or parts of as many as three grades per room and per teacher.

The 1955 school census indicates that enrollments will continue to increase. As of September 1955, the total number of children from birth through 18 years of age (as shown in the summary of census figures at the end of this report) had increased to 395. This number represents an increase of 20 pupils since September of 1954. The December 1955 total enrollment of 205 children in grades 1 - 8 represents an increase of twenty over the 185 as shown in the annual report for last year.

With reference to providing enough classrooms to allow for thirty pupils or less per classroom, the American Association of School Administrators has stated, "the trend toward smaller classes has persisted until many school systems have now achieved class size in the elementary schools of twenty-five to thirty pupils. The trend is definitely toward an average class size of twenty-five pupils or less in the elementary schools . . ."



In regard to kindergarten classes in the regular school program, the same reference states, "Schooling for five-year-old children, as an integral part of elementary education, has definitely passed through the experimental stage and has proved its value."

Regarding the provision of a multipurpose room, the same reference states that newer educational services hold firm and "... in northern climates at least, gymnasiums with the attendant dressing rooms and showers have become essential in high schools and some form of indoor playroom is required in elementary schools. The music program in good schools is no longer simply classroom choral work but now consists of bands, orchestras, and individual instrumental work. Kitchens and lunchrooms are needed in both elementary and high schools."

As finances in Newton permit, more facilities should be provided in order that the number of pupils per classroom may be decreased and all Newton children may have access to multipurpose rooms for lunch, assembly and play purposes. It is anticipated that recent State legislation will provide some financial assistance toward the cost of the new school and that there may be additional state and federal financial assistance toward school construction.

The Newton School District has already received \$1,991.80 (\$1,012.80 for 1953-54 and \$979.00 for 1954-55) during the current school year from the federal government toward the cost of educating children whose parents work on federal property at such places as the Portsmouth Navy Yard and at the Newington Air Base.

The Newton Finance Committee met with the School Board on January 23rd at the Newton Memorial School and discussed the proposed budget for the 1956-57 school year, in detail.

**BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AND BORROWING CAPACITY:** According to New Hampshire State Law, a school district may borrow up to 3% of the assessed valuation as equalized; by special permission of a State Legislative Com-

mittee the district may borrow up to  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ . The Newton School District has an assessed valuation as equalized of \$2,488,082.00. The present indebtedness of the district is \$45,000, which would mean that the present **net** borrowing capacity of the district as of March 1956 is \$29,642.00 at the 3% rate and \$66,693.00 at the  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  rate.

**TRANSPORTATION:** The transportation problem has been of considerable concern to the School Board during past years. Efforts have been made to reduce the time that children will be away from home and also to keep costs of transportation from increasing over the budget allowances. During the current year a beachwagon has been added to decrease the mileage and the time required for the regular bus to cover the routes. Earl Morse and Guy Nickerson are transporting the children very satisfactorily in accordance with present policies and expenditures.

**BOOKS AND TEACHING AIDS:** As a result of a very reasonable budget for books during the recent years, the Newton children are equipped with textbooks as good as are available. There is need for more library type books and a constant need to replace worn and outdated books in order to maintain the excellent present supply. New books purchased during the past year have included, in addition to needs for increasing enrollments in the various grades, music books, grade 3; spelling books, grades 2, 5 and 6; Social Studies, grade 3; Science books, grade 2; Revised copies of Basic Readers, grades 2, 3 and 4.

The usual annual program of the use of standardized achievement tests have been followed. It is by the use of these tests that pupils' achievement is measured objectively and is compared with standardized scores. These test results are consulted often by the teachers to diagnose pupil weaknesses in order to make improvements. Teachers make good use of the movie projector, the record player and other teaching aids which are available.

Principals' reports to the Superintendent, as of December 1955, summarize some of the more unusual and supplemental school activities for the past year as follows: Miss



Kalashian states, "The showing of films has become an important part of our educational program. We usually average at least one film a week: Rainbow Harvest, The Cranberry Story, Milk for the City, Speaking of Rubber, and Climate and the Apple indicate the variety of films used. Visual aids make a significant contribution to our work when it is not possible to provide direct experiences. Our film and filmstrip projectors have become invaluable aids in teaching.

"The selectmen provided us with traffic signs to warn motorists of approaching a school zone. These signs are placed in the middle of the road before and after each school session. As a result of this procedure, I feel the traffic hazard problem has become greatly lessened.

"The New Hampshire American Automobile Association has supplied us with school safety patrol belts and badges for our patrol boys. The school safety patrol is made up of selected boys of grades 7-8 who help their schoolmates to avoid street traffic accidents particularly in front of the building before and after each school session. The P.T.A. originally sent to the organization for the belts and badges.

"Due to the lack of a kitchen, the Hot Lunch Program did not get started until the middle of January. When the First Baptist Church offered the parsonage kitchen for use, Mrs. Hatch and her co-workers once again resumed Class A hot lunches. As usual, exceptionally well-planned and prepared meals were served. Children are eagerly looking forward to the resumption of the program in the near future.

"The bookmobile, a service of the state, makes periodic visits to our school. Children are given an opportunity to select books which are of special interest to them. Teachers also avail themselves of the visit of the Bookmobile by choosing reference books which relate to the various subject areas.

"During our April vacation the eighth grade pupils

visited a session of the General Court at the invitation of our representative, Mr. George L. Cheney. It proved to be a rewarding experience for it gave the children an insight on the procedure of work as carried on by the law-making body of New Hampshire. Meeting the Governor was the highlight of our trip.

“Substantial contributions were made by the children to the Junior Red Cross, the Crippled Children’s Association and the March of Dimes.

“The purchase of War Savings Stamps continues. During the last school year many children bought stamps to the extent that they were able to convert them to \$25.00 bonds.

“Appropriate programs were planned and presented in observance of the various holidays throughout the year. Special parties were enjoyed at Hallowe’en, Christmas and on Valentine’s Day. The eagerly awaited event is always our trip to Boston as a group. Last May our trip consisted of a visit to the plant of the Hood Milk Co., a visit to the Logan Airport where all the children were taken aboard a T.W.A. plane, a stop at the Science Museum and a Red Sox game at Fenway Park. I feel that worthwhile experiences are gained from these trips.

“All members of the graduating class participated in an essay contest sponsored annually by the Plaistow American Legion Post. The contestants are all eighth grade pupils of Hampstead, Atkinson, Plaistow, Danville and Newton. Although for the first time in many years we did not win a place in the contest the pupils profited by the experience.

“Graduation exercises for the eighth grade were held June 15th at the Town Hall. Our theme was ‘America in Song and Story.’ The Good Citizenship Medal, awarded by the Sons of the American Revolution, was presented to JoAnn Finkler. The qualities considered in determining the winner of this award are dependability, cooperation, leadership, patriotism and cleanliness of speech and habits.

“Due to the continued cooperation and financial assistance of the P.T.A., the graduates, under the supervision of the teachers and the school nurse, went to the birthplace of John Greenleaf Whittier and then on to Canobie Lake Park. When both finances and energy were exhausted, we drove to Kittery, Me., where a delicious banquet dinner was enjoyed.

“American Education Week was observed during the week of November 6-12. A large number of parents took advantage of Come to See My School Day and visited school. As a result, they became better acquainted with our work, met the teachers, and saw their children’s educational environment.”

Mrs. Knowles reports for the Rowe’s Corner School that: “The usual Hallowe’en, Christmas and Valentine parties were held in both rooms. At Christmas-time the Haverhill Chamber of Commerce Santa Claus visited the school. The school joined the Junior Red Cross under the Exeter Chapter. Christmas boxes were filled and sent overseas. Letters of thanks were brought by Mrs. Strand, Junior Red Cross chairman, from Germany, France, Holland and Greece. Washington’s Birthday favors were made for hospitals.

“The Playmate Club — sponsored by the teachers — teaches children to work and play together and stresses the importance of being thoughtful of others, especially those who are not as fortunate as we are.

“The filmstrip projector has been used to great advantage in connection with our work; we have an excellent collection of filmstrips for primary grades and there is also an excellent collection of records for the record player. We have tried to have children see things in reality, either by going on simple field trips or having things brought in. For instance, two pet ducklings of different sizes were brought into the classrooms.

“At Easter-time we had a Candy Easter Egg Roll. Experiences of this kind are not only pleasant for the children



but teach fair play, taking turns without pushing and being good losers. In May, both rooms went on a field trip to Benson's Wild Animal Farm. The teachers were accompanied and assisted by several mothers, including one who took motion pictures. Expressions of joy were shown by the children when they saw themselves on the screen. The Memorial Day Exercises of the school were held at Union Cemetery and well attended by many parents and friends."

**HEALTH PROGRAM:** Gwendolyn Curtis, School Nurse-teacher, has presented the following information: "The School Health Program consists of yearly Medical Examinations by Dr. Peter Wheeler. Notices of defects found are sent to parents. A successful 'follow-up' clinic program has been carried out with the help of parents, clinics and the school program.

"All children receive a hearing and visual test with the same cooperative follow-up work. Cursory examinations are done at the beginning of school and after each vacation period. Each child is checked yearly with the Woods Lamp for scalp ring-worm as a precautionary measure.

"Color perception tests are done in the 5th grade yearly. Home visits, audio-visual programs, pre-school clinics, pre-school registrations are held, and conferences with principals and teachers, as well as parents, are frequent during the year. Health talks to students on such subjects as teeth, posture, grooming, nutrition, importance of immunization, clinics, care of and prevention of colds, etc., are given by the school nurse-teacher, often at the request of the teachers. This year our major program has been and still is the Polio Clinics which have been well attended. The vaccine has been administered by Dr. Harris of Plaistow, under the sponsorship of the N. H. Health Department and the National Polio Foundation. Mrs. Jeanette Bernier, R.N., State Public Health Nurse, worked with the school nurse-teacher on these clinics.

"Vollmer Patch Tests for tuberculosis will be held in grades 5-12. We wish to thank local organizations, who

have contributed to make our school health program successful, for their interest and cooperation."

**PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION:** The P.T.A. deserves much commendation for its positive support of the school programs and for continuing the Federally Aided School Lunch Program for the children. It is realized that many obstacles have had to be overcome when the school provided no facilities for the preparation of food. Now that a kitchen is being provided in the new school, it is recommended that school lunches be provided during the **whole school year** rather than for only a few winter months. The tabulation following this report indicates the value of government food and the amount of financial assistance received by each district in this Supervisory Union and by the State of New Hampshire during the 1954-55 school year.

In closing, I recommend that additional teachers and classrooms be added in order to decrease and hold the numbers of children per classroom and per teacher to thirty or less and that transportation facilities be increased so that children will not be required to leave home so early in the morning and so that they may arrive home earlier in the afternoon. I again wish to thank the School Board, teachers and children for their cooperation in making our work successful.

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN A. OSGOOD,

Superintendent of Schools.



## ENROLLMENT AND GRADE ASSIGNMENT — JANUARY, 1956

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Rowe's Corner School									
Alice Knowles .....	30	6							
Bernice MacAskill .....		30	5						
Village School									
Agnes Wormwood .....			29	6					
Edna Boyd .....				18	19				
Memorial School									
Eustice Michitson .....						22	10		
Marion Kalashian .....							9	21	205

## SUMMARY OF CENSUS FIGURES

Age Groups	1952	1953	1954	1955
Less than 1 year	11	12	12	20
1	21	28	13	22
2	25	28	24	12
3	21	22	28	28
4	26	27	18	25
5	28	29	28	19
6	32	29	26	29
7	16	18	34	33
8	16	17	17	33
9	25	22	18	16
10	20	19	26	19
11	18	13	19	25
12	21	21	13	21
13	10	14	25	13
14	17	13	15	27
15	11	17	13	11
16	10	12	16	14
17	7	17	15	18
18	2	11	15	10
	<hr/> 337	<hr/> 369	<hr/> 375	<hr/> 395

Number of High School Pupils by Grades Attending Various High  
Schools and the High School Tuition Rates for the School Year  
1955-1956

Grades	Haverhill	Haverhill Trade	Sanborn Seminary	Merrimac	Amesbury
9	4	3	7	1	3
10	6	2	7		
11	1	3	6		
12	4		9	1	1
Totals	<hr/> 15	<hr/> 8	<hr/> 29	<hr/> 2	<hr/> 4
Rates	\$275	\$300	\$275	\$250	\$275

# STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1955

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1955						
School	Boys	Girls	Total	Aver. Member- ship	Aver. Attend- ance	% of Attend- ance
Rowe's Corner						
Grades 1-2 ....	19	21	40	36.3	31.5	86.9
Grades 2-3 ....	12	24	36	33.8	30.6	90.3
Newton Junction						
Grades 3-4 ....	22	13	35	34.6	32.1	92.9
Village						
Grades 5-6 ....	26	21	47	41.0	38.5	93.1
Grades 7-8 ....	18	23	41	39.3	36.1	91.8
TOTALS ....	97	102	199	185.0	168.8	91.2

Marion Kalashian—Village School—Grades 7-8  
 Adeline Bowen—Village School—Grades 5-6  
 Edna Boyd—Junction School—Grades 3-4  
 Bernice MacAskill—Rowe's Corner School—Grades 2-3  
 Alice Knowles—Rowe's Corner School—Grades 1-2  
 Kenneth Jewett—Supervisor of Music  
 Gwendolyn Curtis, R.N.,—Supervisor of Health Services  
 Natalie Hopkins—Helping Teacher

## SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1955-1956

Teachers' Meeting.....Tuesday, September 6  
 Fall Term Begins.....Wednesday, September 7  
 Fall Term Closes.....Wednesday, December 21 (at noon)  
 Winter Term Begins.....Tuesday, January 3  
 Winter Term Closes.....Friday, February 17  
 Mid-Winter Term Begins.....Monday, February 27  
 Mid-Winter Term Closes.....Friday, April 13  
 Spring Term Begins.....Monday, April 23  
 Spring Term Closes.....On or about Tuesday, June 20  
 (These dates allow for two days closed due to weather.)

## Holidays

Veterans' Day.....November 11  
 Thanksgiving Recess.....November 24 and 25  
 Memorial Day.....May 30

**Days Credited for Professional Improvement**

State Teachers' Convention.....October 20 and 21  
By ruling of the State Board of Education, schools must  
be in session for 180 days.

NOTE: In Newton and other communities where Columbus  
Day and Good Friday are not observed as holidays,  
schools will be in session on those days and appropriate  
exercises will be held.

FEDERAL AIDED SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAMS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE AND IN

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 55

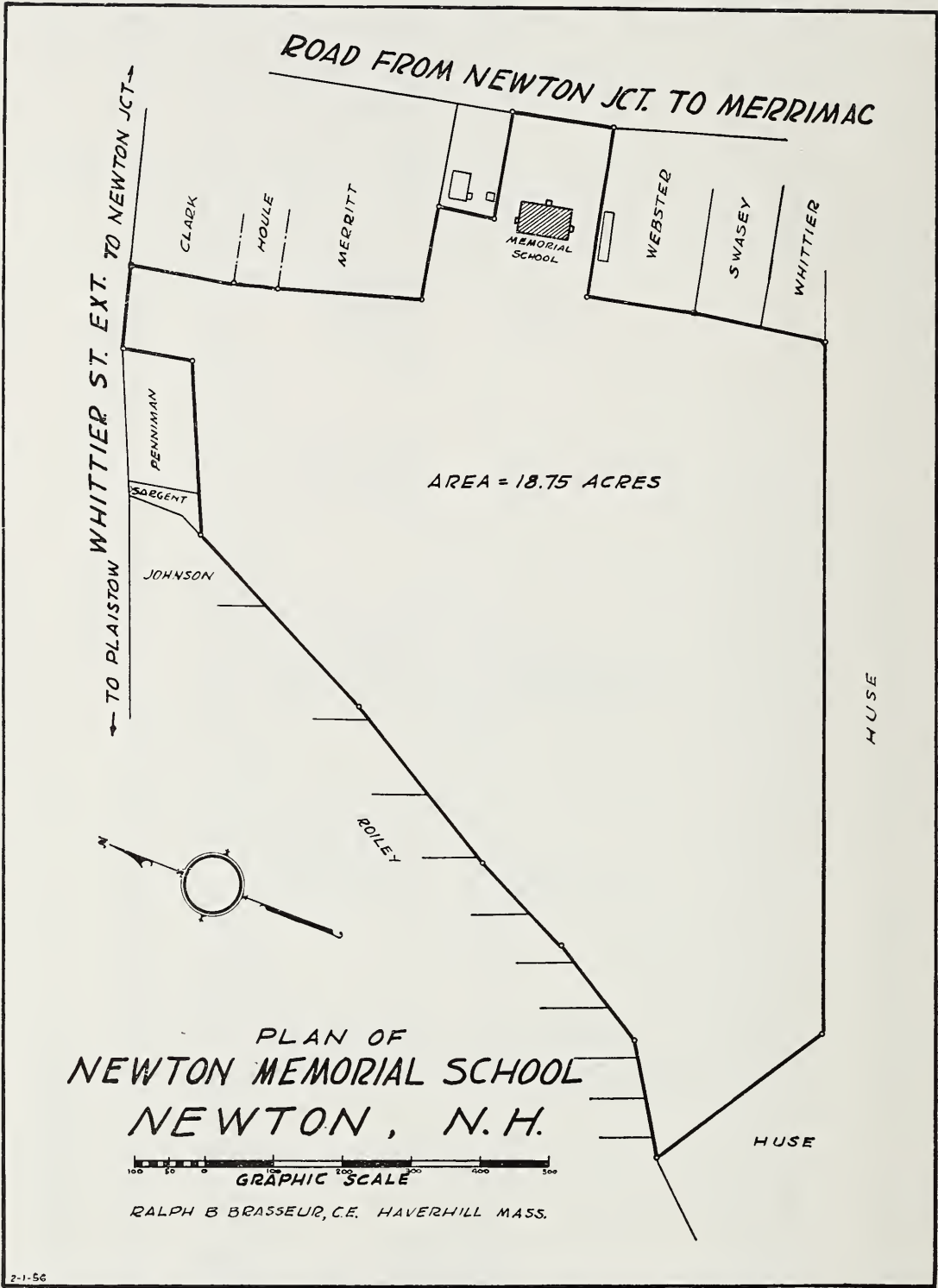
The following tabulation shows the volume of Federal Assistance to school lunch programs in New Hampshire and in this Supervisory Union during the 1954-55 school year.

	Average or No. of Pupils* Participating	Total Federal Cash Received	Approx. Value Government Foods Received	Direct Cost to Us Trans. & Storage	District Appropriation	Approx. No. of Months
New Hampshire	29,983	\$215,434.00	\$316,127.00			All of School Year
Atkinson		NO PROGRAM				
Hampstead	125	1,080.73	976.50	\$39.98	\$1,057.72	All of School Year
Newton	85	336.88	876.21	40.74	750.00	3 months
Plaistow	170	1,189.49	1,751.53	50.76	300.00	8 months
Salem	450	4,500.28	3,885.54	144.53		All of School Year

Programs receive 5c on each full meal served. Government foods consisted principally of canned beef, dried milk, cheese, butter, shortening, canned vegetables and fruits, peanut butter and concentrated orange juice.

It is interesting to note that children participating in programs in New Hampshire paid \$1,051,862.00 for lunches during 1954-55.

\*Does not include adult meals.





**BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H.  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955**

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 22	Cindra Lou Bates	F	William Douglas Bates, Jr.	Joan Phyllis Simes
Feb. 8	Gary Arthur Joubert	M	Bruce Lee Joubert	Hazel Margaret Buckley
Feb. 26	Cheryl Lee Fowler	F	John F. Fowler	Florence R. Edson
Mar. 5	Donald Walter Morse	M	Robert Charles Morse	Pauline Esther Bates
Mar. 28	Frank Elmer Gibbs	M	Robert H. Gibbs	Geraldine L. Snow
May 6	Donald Wayne Howard	M	Richard L. Howard	Marjorie E. Howes
June 11	Linda Jean Pell	F	Arthur Bowker Pell	Beryle Wynne Sansom
June 28	Raymond Lance Nicol	M	Raymond Joseph Nicol	Irene Leda Pepin
July 3	Nancy Jane Morse	F	Earl Emery Morse	Vivian Marie Sirrell
July 9	Wendy Jean McArthur	F	Alvin Brewer McArthur	Shirley Lucille Chapman
July 20	Peter Masse Dennis	M	Albert Joseph Dennis	Mary Therese Masse
July 24	Jacqueline Anne Moore	F	John Bickford Moore	Mary Alice Whalen
July 26	Rhonda Jean Davis	F	Gerald F. Davis	Ruth E. Brailsford
July 30	Sandra Lynn Frizzell	F	Arnold A. Frizzell	Ethel R. Ellis
Aug. 3	Jeffrey Page	M	Norman Lee Page	Jeannette Edna Cheney
Aug. 9	William Everett Lightizer	M	Robert K. Lightizer	Joan I. Eckhardt
Sept. 4	Albert Henry Duston	M	Norman Paul Duston	Alice Ann Delorey
Sept. 5	Donna Marie LaFleche	F	Raymond J. LaFleche	Evelyn Burdette
Oct. 13	William Lloyd Chase	M	Leslie Norman Chase	Rose Rita Chase
Oct. 20	Gary Wayne Nilsson	M	Regnar D. Nilsson	Jacqueline E. Page
Oct. 21	Judy Marie Goad	F	Bernard S. Goad	Marjorie B. Fry
Nov. 30	Edward Scott Williams	M	Edward E. Williams	Pauline N. Scott
Dec. 10	Cynthia Mavis Janvrin	F	Wilfred Edward Janvrin	Dorinda May Dow
Dec. 24	Keith Wayne Hart	M	William Livingston Hart	Shirley Virginia Jones

A true Copy—Attest: PEARL R. WILLIS, Town Clerk.

**MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H.  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955**

Age	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Birthplace	Names of Parents	By Whom Married
Feb. 19	George T. Landry	21	Massachusetts	Joseph T. Landry	Pearl R. Willis
	Phyllis L. Howard	18	Massachusetts	Mary L. Clorge	Justice of the Peace
				Philip L. Howard	Newton, N. H.
May 2	Alexander T. Woodbury	27	New Hampshire	Hazel I. Coombs	
	Eleanor May Winslow	32	Massachusetts	Frank L. Woodbury, Sr.	Pearl R. Willis
				Ellen S. Thompson	Justice of the Peace
June 11	Frederick Stanley Dabrowski	20	Massachusetts	Milton S. George	Newton, N. H.
	Patricia Ann Collins	18	Massachusetts	Clarissa B. Adams	
				Joseph E. Dabrowski	Pearl R. Willis
June 21	Richard William Sharkey	21	Massachusetts	Sofie Wezesa	Justice of the Peace
	Patricia Ellen Sweeney	18	Massachusetts	Harry C. Collins	Newton, N. H.
				Stella Zukowski	
July 1	David G. Bisson	19	Massachusetts	William B. Sharkey	Pearl R. Willis
	Sandra C. Goad	18	Massachusetts	Hazel A. Anderson	Justice of the Peace
				Walter Sweeney	Newton, N. H.
July 2	Norman Leach Upson	32	Massachusetts	Elsie Chamberlain	
	Marion Irene Cote	32	New York	Paul A. Bisson	Pearl R. Willis
				Margaret E. Gildart	Justice of the Peace
Aug. 7	Roland Dana Estabrook	20	New Hampshire	Ralph E. Goad	Newton, N. H.
	Bethel Jane Nicol	19	Massachusetts	Gladys Lugee	
				William H. Upson, Sr.	Edward Brunault
				Nellie W. Leach	Justice of the Peace
				Irene M. Douglas	Newton, N. H.
Aug. 20	Richard Rene Voisine	30	Massachusetts	Raymond E. Estabrook	Rev. Elmer E. Young
	Rita Desruisseaux	39	Massachusetts	Annie Maud Thompson	Minister of the Gospel
				George H. K. Nicol	Newton, N. H.
				Eva G. Sargent	
				Evariste Voisine	Pearl R. Willis
				Beatrice Parent	Justice of the Peace
				Wilfred Fontaine	Newton, N. H.
				Anna Valcourt	

Aug. 27	Edward Norton Lynn, Jr.	23	New Hampshire	Edward N. Lynn, Sr. Regina Belanger Wilbur J. Fuller Ada Berry	Rev. James F. Quimby Ordained Minister Dover, N. H.
Sept. 17	Judith Irene Fuller	18	New Hampshire	Thomas Crawford Ethel Colvin William Farrell	Pearl R. Willis Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
	Stanley Crawford	27	Ireland	Annie M. MacLean	
	Annie M. Mac Allister	32	Massachusetts	Raymond E. Estabrook Annie Maud Thompson	Rev. Alfred C. T. Catholic Priest Merrimac, Mass.
Oct. 2	Russell Deane Estabrook	21	New Hampshire	Howard E. Gould	
	Patricia Ann Gould	19	Massachusetts	Mary McCarthy Fred W. York	Pearl R. Willis Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
Oct. 23	Raymond Everett York	36	Massachusetts	Mary Ryan	
	Marjorie Edna Lyons	36	Massachusetts	Ralph Wood	
Oct. 31	Jackie Raymond Cross	21	Georgia	Marion E. Worthen	Pearl R. Willis Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
	Cecile Evelyn Gablosky	23	New Hampshire	Louie B. Cross Mamie E. Carroll Arthur J. Gablosky	
Nov. 12	Richard John Noonan	20	Massachusetts	Blanche Lavoie	Rev. J. T. Sullivan Catholic Priest Westville, N. H.
	Arlene Dorothy Williams	21	Massachusetts	Maurice M. Noonan Mary L. McGrath	
Nov. 30	George A. Ballard, Jr.	24	Massachusetts	Frederick J. Williams Hazel Boyle	Edward Brunault Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
	Jean M. Justin	18	Massachusetts	George A. Ballard, Sr. Alice Dube	
Dec. 10	Frederick Fairfield Atwood	28	Massachusetts	John I. Justin Ferolyn M. Werthen	Walter C. Righter Priest of Prot. Episcopal Church Nashua, N. H.
	Deborah Blaylock Atherton	22	New Hampshire	Ellery Fairfield Atwood Glady's Chandler	Edward Brunault Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
Dec. 29	Harold M. Rubin	36	Missouri	Blaylock Atherton Katherine E. Bremmer	
	Mary E. Warcewicz	18	Massachusetts	Louis E. Rubin Edna Marvin Gabriel F. Warcewicz Nellie P. Fetela	

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**DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H.  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955**

Date	Name	Sex	Age			Birthplace	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 7	*Harvey Chester Marden	M	64	6		Newton	Moses Marden	Carie Roundy
Jan. 22	Baby Girl Bates	F	Stillborn			Amesbury, Mass.	William D. Bates	Joan P. Simes
Jan. 27	Lorema Beatrice Patterson	F	77			Brockton, Nova Scotia	Unknown	
Feb. 21	*Joseph St. Amour, Jr.	M	8	19		Newmarket, N. H.	Jos. St. Amour	Doris Stillings
Mar. 20	Annie Estelle Bonney	F	86			Windham, Mass.	William A. Bonney	Martha—
May 31	Eugene G. Jackman	M	79			Nashua, N. H.	Frank E. Jackman	Sarah Hall
June 18	Charles Ephram Dumas	M	55	4	29	Haverhill, Mass.	Charles Dumas	Dora Belanger
June 26	Gideon Ellsworth	M	62	11	25	Newfoundland	George Ellsworth	Julia Angell
June 30	Josie K. Evans	F	79			Haverhill, Mass.	Charles Hall	Dorothy Chipman
July 7	Baby Boy MacDonald	M	Stillborn			Exeter, N. H.	Lloyd S. MacDonald	Barbara Whitcomb
July 14	James Milton Courser	M	72	9	25	Lawrence, Mass.	James Courser	Lizzie Prescott
July 17	Bertha M. (George) Schmidt	F	67	6	22	Newton, N. H.	Jessie E. George	Ida A. Stone
July 19	*Anna L. (George) Battles	F	83	6	3			
Aug. 29	Eva M. Hart	F	53	11	22	Newton, N. H.	Archie Roy	Mary A. Judson
Sept. 5	Arthur Ralph Estabrook	M	65			Newton, N. H.	Edward T. Estabrook	Genie Edney
Sept. 5	*Lucy Weed Boswell	M	85					
Sept. 13	*Baby Girl Harriman	F	Stillborn					
Sept. 23	*Lucy Hamor	F	57					
Sept. 24	Louise B. Snow	F	69	5	6	Waltham, Mass.	Edward Day Baker	Esther J. McLeod
Sept. 25	Ross A. Seale	M	73	1	24			
Oct. 10	*Lona Hoyt Goodwin	F	77	6	14	Newton, N. H.	Frank D. Bartlett	Sarah Hoyt
Oct. 12	Edward J. Roach	M	71			Dedham, Mass.	Edward J. Roach	Marie Dervin
Nov. 2	Asbra Harmon	M	68	4	11	Madison, N. H.	Arthur Harmon	Henrietta Anderson
Dec. 11	Hayden E. Cheney	M	58			Kingston, N. H.	William D. Cheney	Stella A. Page
Dec. 30	*Earl B. Shaw	M						

\* Brought here for Burial

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